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EWO MILLS

Chairman's Speech
Adulteration
The Textile Outlook

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

For the second year in succession the chairman of the Ewo Cotton Mills has had to deplore the adulteration practice of Chinese cotton dealers. It is a general complaint that with the advance of the season and the increase in the price of the staple the Chinese sellers adulterate very badly their product, as much as 20 percent moisture being found in cotton delivered to the mills. There is a certain amount of moisture in cotton, and 20 percent adulteration means as Mr. Brooke-Smith mentioned at the annual general meeting of the shareholders on Tuesday, that some 12 percent of water is fraudulently added.

The following remark taken from the chairman's speech is worthy of reproduction, for it puts the whole issue in a nutshell. "The mixing of large quantities of inferior cottons with better qualities continues unchecked and unless these two fraudulent practices cease it will mean that mill-owners here, being unable to rely on Chinese cottons, will have to look abroad for their supplies to a greater extent than hitherto." This is quite true, but in spite of repeated warnings Chinese cotton continues to be delivered during high-price seasons in a greatly adulterated state.

Last year, it will be remembered, the chairman of the Ewo Cotton Mills in his speech deprecated the decay of commercial morality among the Chinese dealers. The adulteration evil, combined with the unsatisfactory state of the country, naturally makes the mill-owner pessimistic. It might be added that the adulteration practice is certainly not confined to Chinese dealers of cotton. It is also met with in other parts of the East, but as far as cotton is concerned, it is an occurrence which seems to have made itself felt in China in recent years only. The practice is generally prevalent when the price of cotton is high. As Mr. Brooke-Smith hinted, under such circumstances the textile mill-owner prefers to go elsewhere for his supplies of the raw material. This is but natural, and is only resorted to when the price of the foreign staple is such as to pay the mills to import. Under this handicap mills are willing to buy Indian cotton at a slightly higher level than Chinese, and at the present moment there is every possibility of large indents being made from India.

The textile manufacturing position in China today is certainly one that cannot inspire any hope. Still, in spite of the fact that it was the worst year on record in the cotton world of China, the Ewo Mills succeeded in making a decent profit and are distributing to their ordinary shareholders a dividend of 11 percent and providing rather higher amounts for depreciation than in the previous year. The struggle on the part of the mills to keep going under such unfavorable circumstances is pitiable. The Chinese-owned mills have had a big fight this season, some having closed down and others working on short time. Just what the future holds in store for the cotton mills even the chairman of the Ewo Cotton Mills could not prophesy. There was a distinctly pessimistic tone running throughout his remarks. The rapid development and extension of weaving plants in China forebodes hard times for cloth, the chairman expressing the view that "the day is not distant when cloth will be a non-paying proposition as we have at times seen in the past."

China is a country of surprises, and although at the moment the outlook appears very discouraging there is no knowing how soon it will alter. Trade languishes for want of a stabilised central government in China. While the Chairman of the Ewo Cotton Mills had reason to be pessimistic regarding the position of cotton, the chairman of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company at the last annual general meeting of the shareholders was somewhat optimistic. Said he: "Our weaving plant has been working the full year and has proved itself to be a sound investment, as we have made money on our cloth all through the year. It has found a ready market at prices which compared favorably with old-established chops."

A close study of the speeches of the chairmen of these two companies reveals a common ground of complaint. The depressed state of the yarn market caused by trade routes being beset by robbers and bandits and the situation aggravated by the great extent to which local staples are being watered have been voiced by both companies not only this time but in previous years. We trust that the remarks of the chairman of the Ewo Cotton Mills will be religiously studied by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese cotton dealers.

Weather

Cloudy and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.7 and the minimum 33.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 64.3 and 37.6.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, 10 a.m. Saturday.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, Mar. 10.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Teiresias, Mar. 12.
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300 LOSE LIVES IN FIRE AT CHOUTSUN, SHANTUNG

Khalif Is Deposed By Angora Government And Driven Into Exile

RULER OVER ALL ISLAM IS FORCED FROM THRONE

Abolition Order Is Given Approval Of Assembly

INDIA DISTURBED

News Is Bombshell At Meeting At Delhi

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 4.—On the occasion of the fateful debate crowds of people surrounded the Assembly building, which was packed. A speech by Mustapha Kemal Pasha dwelling on the necessity of purging religion from political influences, unifying the system of education and purifying the judiciary was received with acclamation, except by the clerical and Conservative minority, who raised slight opposition and suggested that the Khalifate should be vested in the President or in the Assembly, but the proposal was rejected.

Then the Assembly approved without discussion the bills suppressing the Commissariats of Pious Foundations and Religious Affairs and the Chief of the General Staff, after which the bill abolishing the Khalifate was voted integrally after a lively debate, in which Mustapha Kemal Pasha's proposal to exempt the ladies of the Khalifal family from explusion was rejected.

It is reported that the Khalif intends to proceed to Egypt.

The ladies of the harem are greatly perturbed. The principal wife is prostrated with grief. The chief eunuch has refused food for three days.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 4.—At two o'clock this morning the Vali of Constantinople and the Director-General of Public Security, accompanied by the Police,

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HOUSE ORDERS BIG PROBE OF SHIPPING BOARD

Sweeping Inquiry Will Be Made By Special Committee

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 4.—The House of Representatives has authorised a sweeping investigation of the United States Shipping Board. A special committee will conduct the enquiry.

BURNS EXPLAINS CODE MESSAGES IN OIL INQUIRY

Testimony Of Detective Chief Differs From That Of Woman

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 4.—President Coolidge is attempting to find a seasoned executive to succeed Secretary of the Navy Denby, whose resignation becomes effective on March 10, it was announced at the White House today. He is attempting to pick the best man from a list of industrial and commercial leaders whose names have been submitted to him, regardless of their political affiliations, it is said. Washington is filled with rumors concerning who the man will be but nothing definite of the man in mind is known.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 4.—William J. Burns, the Chief of the Investigation Bureau of the Department of Justice, and Mrs. Mary Duckstein gave evidence today before the Senate Oil Committee with regard to the telegrams to Mrs. Duckstein's husband at Palm Beach, which were alleged to be in the old Department of Justice code.

Mrs. Duckstein said that they were garbled in transmission. Mr. Burns said that they were merely intended to suggest that Mr. McLean should resign his position as special agent of the Department of Justice at $1.00 a year, because continuance might embarrass Mr. Daugherty.

PEERS URGE INCREASE IN AIR FORCE; NO DIVISION

Government Advice Disregarded By Lords

NEED STRESSED

Britain Must Be Able To Repel Attack Of Strongest

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 4.—The House of Lords today passed without division but against the Government's advice, a motion by the Marques of Londonderry stressing the necessity of maintaining for home defence an air force sufficiently strong for adequate protection against attacks by the strongest air force within striking distance.

The Secretary for Air, Brig.-General Thomson (created Peer but title not yet announced) and the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Haldane, for the Government deprecated the motion as likely unfavorably to affect the Government's foreign policy, but General Thomson assured the House that the Government were continuing their predecessors' scheme for expanding the air defences, though they were ready to take advantage of any disarmament conference decisions. The policy of the country, until general disarmament was possible, should be to make such preparations as would show the world that Britain did not mean to be caught napping, but the Government's policy was to prepare for peace.

BELGIAN LABOR PARTY FAVORS NEW CABINET

General Party Council Votes For Formation Of Ministry

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, March 4.—The General Council of the Labor Party today adopted a resolution in favor of the formation of a Cabinet by the majority which overthrew the Theunis Ministry, expressing the opinion that pending the election a transition Government should be formed to take measures for the recovery of the franc, to put an end to the dearness of living and to terminate the military occupation of the Ruhr.

BEER 'PUTSCH' IS STARTED IN U. S. CONGRESS

New Bill Would Legalize 10 Percent Wines, 4 Percent Beer

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, March 4.—The "beer putsch" was started in Congress today with the introduction in the House of Representatives today with the introduction of a bill providing for the return of light wines and beer.

The new legislation would fix the legal alcoholic content of beer at four percent and light wines at 10 percent.

It is understood that more than 40 members of the House have pledged themselves to vote for the measure.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 4.—A number of bills were introduced in the House today for the amendment of the Volstead Act. Although the subject is approached in various ways all agree in taking the 'bone dry' aspects out of the Dry law and allowing the manufacture and sale of beverages containing 2.75 percent alcohol. Another batch of bills permitting 4 percent alcoholic content in beer and 10 percent in wine will be introduced tomorrow or the next day. The bills are the result of a conference of about 50 members of the House who are in favor of amending the Volstead Act.

SENATE NOT TO PROBE CHARGES AGAINST SOLONS

Now A Matter For Prosecution, Not Investigation, Committee Says

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 4.—The Senate committee which investigated the conduct of the United States Veterans' Bureau under Col. Charles G. Forbes, today decided that it would not investigate the charges made before a federal grand jury in Chicago that two United States congressmen had accepted money improperly in connection with the building of government hospitals for wounded service men.

The chairman of the Senate committee, after a brief meeting today, declared that it was the belief of the committee that the matter was one which called for prosecution and not for investigation. The chairman said that he understood that government counsel who had handled the case before the grand jury would reveal to President Coolidge the names of the two Congressmen involved.

QUAKE HITS COSTA RICA; FEAR MANY LIVES LOST

Violent Shocks Felt At San Jose And Port Limon

U. S. RUSHES AID

Warships At Panama Are Dispatched To Scene

(BY UNITED PRESS)

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 4.—Violent earthquake shocks which occurred here this morning and continued intermittently during a period of about four and one-half hours caused great damage both here and in nearby cities and villages. No accurate reports have been received yet as to loss of life, but it is believed that many persons were either killed or injured.

All of the members of the staff of the American Legation here are safe, although part of the legation building collapsed. United States Minister Davis has assumed the leadership in relief work.

Half of the buildings in San Juan were damaged. Port Limon and other cities also report considerable damage.

American warships have been ordered to proceed here from the Panama Canal zone in order to assist in relief work.

(Reuter's American Service)

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, March 4.—Three earthquake shocks occurred here this morning.

A telegram from San Jose, Costa Rica, state that an earthquake occurred there which destroyed many buildings and resulted in a number of casualties. Part of the American Legation was destroyed but the Minister and his family escaped uninjured.

EGYPTIAN REDS FAIL AGAIN IN SOVIET ATTEMPT

Evacuate Factory After Use Of Force By Police Is Threatened

(Reuter's Service)

Alexandria, March 4.—Another attempt to establish a works Soviet has failed. The workmen employed by the Abouchanab Cotton Oil Factory forcibly took possession of the premises yesterday. Three policemen were injured in the course of the fight. Zaghlul Pasha sent a message ordering the workmen to evacuate the building or be treated as outlaws. Preparations were made to eject them whereupon the workmen today evacuated the building, which is now strongly held by the police pending conclusion of wage negotiations. The police seized a quantity of documents at the Communist headquarters.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, March 4.—A Daily Mail dispatch reports that Egyptian authorities, apprehending a series of Bolshevik disturbances, have arrested a number of Russians who are suspected of having conducted a propaganda campaign among the Egyptian populace.

Police are searching the homes of the suspects and have already seized large quantities of anarchistic and Bolshevik literature.

POWERS DELAY JUDICIAL AND TARIFF PROBES

Chaotic Conditions In China Force Postponement Of Inquiries

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 4.—A telegraphic message from Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Chinese Charge d'Affaires to the Court of St. James, that has been received by the Waichiaopu reports that the British Government has notified the Chinese Charge d'Affaires that owing to the chaotic situation in China, the despatch of an international commission of inquiry into China's judicial system, which was agreed upon at the Washington Conference, will be postponed as a result of negotiations among the powers concerned.

According to another report from the Chinese Minister to France, the French Government has decided not to assent to the China's tariff conference for the reason that China has failed to discharge her treaty obligation with regard to the Gold Franc question.

COMMONS WILL VOTE FUND FOR NAURU PROJECT

Condition Of Chinese Laborers Is Subject Of Debate

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 4.—The House of Commons today agreed to vote £106,000 for the Nauru phosphate undertaking after a discussion in which Mr. J. W. Black, Liberal Member for Harborough, called attention to the conditions of Chinese laborers in the islands and the terms of the agreement under which they were brought from China. He said that they had to sign two agreements, one before leaving China in which a week's work was given as 52 hours and the other on arrival at the Island in which a week's work was given as 57 hours. The rate of pay was not stated in the copy of the agreement supplied to him. No reasonable provision was made whereby the laborers could take their wives with them.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying, said that he could not accept strictures against Australia, but the statements would be communicated to the Australian Government. He stated that provision had been made for their wives but the Chinese laborers, for their own reasons, did not desire to bring them.

Macdonald To Go To Paris, Belief

(Exclusive China Press)

London, March 4.—The Paris Petit Parisien expresses the belief that Premier Ramsay Macdonald of Great Britain intends to go to Paris to discuss with Premier Poincare of France the reparations problems as soon as the reports of the experts' committees have been completed.

Right Party Wins Hamburg Election

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 4.—In the municipal elections for the Hamburg rural districts, the right parties secured an overwhelming majority. In certain districts the communists had considerable success at the cost of the Socialistic factions.

Grew Is Named For Executive Position

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 4.—President Coolidge has nominated Mr. Joseph Grew Under-Secretary of State in succession to Mr. Phillips, who has been appointed Ambassador at Brussels.

TOWN NEAR TSINANFU IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Victims Roasted In Homes; Panic In Streets

HUNDREDS HURT

Bandits, Attracted By Glare, Rob Corpses

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, March 4.—Three hundred persons lost their lives when Choutsun, near Tsinan, was destroyed on Friday by fire. Advices just received here state that four hundred persons received burns and other injuries.

An overturned lantern was the cause of the fire, which spread rapidly. Many persons were roasted in their homes, and there was a wild panic in the narrow streets. Scores were trampled under foot.

The glare attracted bandits who robbed the bodies.

Corpses strew the streets. Thousands are homeless. The injured are dying through lack of attention. The Governor, General Hsiung Ping-chi, is organising relief measures. The suffering from hunger is intense. One-eighth of the population has been killed or injured. The loss of property is estimated at $1,000,000. Two hundred shops and houses were destroyed.

Twenty foreign missionaries belonging to the Baptist Missionary Society are located in Choutsun but no advices have been received indicating that any of them were in danger. Those stationed at Choutsun, according to the last hong list, are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Castleton, Mr. E. G. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greening, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, Miss J. A. Manger, Miss Harriet Sifton, Miss L. G. Smith, Miss A. M. Smurthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smyth, Miss M. I. Thomas, Miss M. S. Walker, Miss P. S. R. Willis, Miss F. M. Wood.

The Associated Mission Treasurers act as Shanghai agents for the Baptist mission there but up until a late hour last night had received no word from the mission. The mission is located in the center of the city.

BOYCOTT MOVE IN PHILIPPINES FAILS SO FAR

American Business Unaffected By Action Taken By Committee

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 4.—Business in the Philippines between Americans and Filipinos has not yet been affected by the boycott on American goods which was asked by the Philippines Independence faction. The committee which has charge of the campaign to raise funds to defray the expenses of the independence mission now in Washington has designated the week beginning March 9th as "Independence Tag Week." Badges will be sold on the streets for 50, 25, and 10 centavos, and the funds derived will be used to aid the commission.

The statements made by Secretary of War John W. Weeks before the Senate committee, in which he opposed granting independence to the Philippines at this time, have had a dampening effect on popular feeling here, as the leaders of the independence movement realise that the present administration is not likely to ignore the recommendations of the war department in the matter.

Brothel Conditions Show No Improvement, Police Say

Brothel conditions in the International Settlement have shown no improvement since the brothel elimination scheme, backed by the Moral Welfare League, has been put into operation by the Municipal Council, according to a summary of the observations of twenty senior police officers given in a report to the Council by Deputy Commissioner of Police In Charge A. Hilton Johnson.

Prostitution, according to the report, has not decreased but has spread over a wider area, professional pimps have increased greatly in numbers, and no improvement in public morality can be noticed.

The gist of the report is summed up by Major Johnson in saying that if the Council's object was the elimination of brothels in the Settlement the scheme has been a success, but if it were intended to abolish prostitutes or improve public morality it has been a failure.

COMPLETE REPORT

The complete report by Major Johnson is as follows:

"The Commissioner of Police is asked to state candidly his "views as to the success or otherwise of the Council's suppressive measures adopted some four years since as a result of the recommendations of the Vice-Commission."

"This it is impossible to do, in a literal sense, for two reasons.

"In the first place, so far as can be ascertained from any existing record in this office, no statement has ever been made as to precisely what objects the Council's suppressive measures were designed to accomplish. In the absence of such information it is clearly impossible to say what constitutes "success." If the end in view was merely the elimination of brothels in the Settlement—the first and principal recommendation made by the Special Vice Committee in 1919—then the Council's action will no doubt, when the drawings are completed, have achieved a considerable measure of success, in that establishments which are brothels in the strictly legal sense of the term will almost have ceased to exist. (In this connection the attached extract from Stroud's Judicial Dictionary, 2nd Ed., is important and should be read). But if the aim of the Council was the abolition of prostitutes or the suppression of prostitution or the improvement of public morality, then, of course, the measures adopted by them at the instance of the Ratepayers have been a failure.

The second reason why views as to the success or otherwise of the Council's measures cannot be satisfactorily stated is that it is quite impossible to say how far present vice conditions in Shanghai are

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES MADE ON BLACK RIVER

American Expedition Meets With Success In Kansu

The story of a six months' trip through the interior of the distant province of Kansu including an expedition along the Black River into Mongolia in search of archaeological specimens was related yesterday by Mr. H. H. F. Jayne, curator of Oriental art at the Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, who returned to Peking on Saturday, according to the Far Eastern Times.

Mr. Jayne was an ex officio member of the Harvard Oriental Expedition, headed by Professor Langdon Warner, who is expected back in about one month's time, having gone as far as the borderland between Kansu and Chinese Turkestan. Mr. Jayne stated that, in spite of the hardships suffered, the expedition was entirely successful and that many interesting objects had been discovered, and many "rubbings" of ancient inscriptions, and photographs had been made. He declined to discuss in detail the actual result of the findings, stating that it was not within his province, since Professor Warner was the head of the expedition and that any information must come from him.

Regarding travel in the interior, Mr. Jayne said, the expedition was treated with the greatest courtesy, and with but few exceptions, officials and subordinates alike did everything within their power to facilitate their journey and made many helpful suggestions anent the work in hand.

After leaving the rail head of the Lunghai railway at Kwanying tang in Honan about the middle of August, the Expedition went by cart over the mountains and across the border into Shensi stopping at Tungkwan before proceeding to the capital of Sian. It was on this leg of the trip that a military escort was furnished since bandits were numerous in the region. On two occasions, Mr. Jayne said, marauding bands of about 200 in number were seen in the distance, but the party was never attacked owing to the presence of the military guard.

Leaving Sian, the expedition proceeded to Pinchow and thence northwest to Pingling in Kansu Provinces and so on to the capital of Lanchow where they were entertained in sumptuous style by the military governor, who gave a banquet in their honor. From Lanchow, they proceeded in a westerly direction to Suchow passing through Liangchow, Kiangchow and Kaotei. From Suchow, where temporary headquarters were established, a side trip lasting nearly two months was made into Mongolia by camel train following the Black River up to its source in the Twin Lakes.

It was in the vicinity of the lakes that some of the most interesting archaeological discoveries were made which dated back more than a thousand years, and which are believed to have quite a serious bearing on piecing together the fragments of early Chinese civilization.

The intense cold of the Gobi together with the biting north winds which blew for days at a time made the work of excavating extremely difficult. However, according to Mr. Jayne, who is an enthusiastic archaeologist, the explorers were more than repaid for their efforts. It was after the return to Suchow that the explorers separated, Mr. Jayne making the return trip alone to the rail head in the excellent time of 43 days almost continuous travel. He brought with him a large quantity of specimens which he will take with him to the United States. Professor Warner is pressing on to Ansi near the border of Chinese Turkestan, and intends crossing the Gobi on his return trip taking the railway at Paotochen.

After leaving Honan and Shensi which are practically overrun with soldiers, Mr. Jayne stated that in Kansu, all signs of the military were particularly noticeable by their absence. In Kansu the inns are large and quite comfortable and the people hospitable. One of the most interesting features of the trip was the manner in which their mail was received with remarkable regularity, being forwarded on from one post office to another until it finally caught up with them. It takes a little more than a month for mail to be sent from the coast to Suchow in northwestern Kansu, Mr. Jayne said.

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New Dance Boon To Bashful Youths

Famous Dancing Pair Introduce the Proposal Fox Trot

If you can't speak it, dance it! That's the latest trick for lovelorn but bashful youths—or maidens, either, since proposals work two ways these days.

Maurice and Hughes, stars that twinkle every night at New York's famous Palais Royal, have worked out the new method. It is a fox trot called "Love Tales," danced to the song of that name, and it tells a perfect love story, proposal and all.

Maurice says it's the beginning of a whole series of dances that will reinto definite romantic themes.

"This innovation will give both novelty and intellectual impetus to America's favorite indoor sport," he declares.

Here are the original steps of the "Love Tales" fox trot:

Take regular dancing positions.

First movement — Gentleman moving forward, lady backward, take four light, quick steps with heels off the floor.

Second movement — Pivot, alternating steps.

Third movement—Four light, quick steps similar to first movement.

Fourth movement—Four gliding steps to the right and then to the left, during which the heels are on the floor.

Fifth movement—Dip twice and then break into the original step for repetition of the entire series.

Reduction Shown In Estimates For British Services

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 4.—The Civil Service estimates for 1924-25 amount to £289,874,000, a reduction of £37,838,000 as compared with last year, including reductions in the Colonial Services from £8,951,000 to £1,263,000 and in the Middle-Eastern Services from £8,673,000 to £5,719,000.

Kansu Proposes To Disband Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 2.—General Lu Hung-tao, Tuchun of Kansu, has sent General Ma Lin, military commissioner at Lanchow, to Peking to discuss disbandment of superfluous troops in Kansu province. General Ma has now started for Loyang for an interview with Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

General Lu sent a message to the Peking Government through General Ma that the Kansu provincial authorities had prepared a scheme for the settlement of disbanded soldiers on suitable agricultural areas.

Rebel Movement In Oil Field District Of Mexico Is Ended.

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, March 4.—The War Department announce that organised resistance in the Northern Vera Cruz petroleum region has ended. General Guttierez, commanding the Federal troops in that area, reports that the Federal forces have occupied all the oil companies' terminals from Barragalindo to Puerto Jobos and Tamiahua.

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NO DECISION ON RECOGNITION OF SOVIET YET

Reports Are Premature, Say Authoritative Sources In Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 4.—With regard to the reports that Chinese recognition of Russia is impending, it was stated authoritatively this evening that these are entirely premature.

Dr. C. T. Wang has submitted a memorandum regarding the negotiations to the President and to the Foreign Minister for consideration and decision, but the Cabinet today did not give any consideration to the matter in any way and it has not yet been decided what course China will take.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 5.—Considerable interest is attached locally to the outcome of the negotiations between China and Russia. Foreign circles point out that Sino-Russian official negotiations cannot start until China recognises the Soviet and recognition, unless expressly qualified in that connection, would restore Russian extra-territorial rights and also give the Soviet the right to take over the Legation, whereupon the question of the Soviet representative's relations with the Diplomatic Body would immediately arise. In view of the fact that many countries represented diplomatically in Peking have not yet recognised the Soviet, the last question would be at least interesting.

Chinese official circles state that China has not yet decided on her course towards Russia while Chinese papers assert that recognition by China is imminent and that negotiations will follow as in the case of some other Powers. It is unofficially pointed out, however, that China's position vis-a-vis Russia differs from most others inasmuch as China has no pressing claims for settlement whereas the case is reversed with Russia who has much to gain by a generous settlement of the Sino-Russian questions.

U.S. Sends New Note On Chang Ching-yao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 2.—It is reported in Chinese circles that the American Legation has sent a second Note to the Chinese Government making inquiries regarding the measures to be taken against General Chang Ching-yao, former Tuchun of Hunan.

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Girl Begins Sentence of 34 Years.

Edna Bond has begun to serve a 34-year sentence in the Stark County Workhouse, in West Virginia. Revenue agents found an immense still in her mountain home. She was sentenced to seven years and fined $6,000 and costs, which she must work out at the rate of 60 cents a day, keeping her in prison 27 years longer.

Betting Committee Proposals Opposed

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 4.—In the House of Commons today in reply to questions Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the Government had carefully considered the report of the Betting Committee and after reviewing the whole question had concluded that it would be against the public interest to make the changes in the law which would be involved.

Wage Inquiry Is Voted In Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—In the House of Commons last night a private Member's motion was carried without a division affirming that a minimum living wage for all workers should be the first charge on industry and calling a special commission of enquiry.

To Issue Mandate For Kao Ling-wei

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 2.—It is reported semi-officially that the mandate appointing Mr. Kao Ling-wei Tupan of the Tsingtao Administration will be issued as soon as the resignation from that post of General Hsiung Ping-chi reaches Peking.

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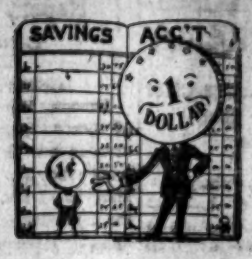

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CHARGE BIAS AT TRIAL OF LUDENDORFF

Defense Counsel Assert That Witnesses Were Guided By Pamphlets

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, March 4.—On the resumption of the trial of General von Ludendorff and Herr Hitler, counsel for the defense asserted that the witnesses and even the Public Prosecutor had been influenced by General von Lossow and General von Seisser circulating pamphlets stating their own case. He also declared that Dr. von Kahr and Generals von Lossow and von Seisser had made a joint statement to the examining judge after reading the statements of other witnesses, and that General von Lossow's statement had also been distributed to all the military witnesses.

The court then decided to exclude the public, including the representatives of the Reichswehr Ministry, during the examination of officers of the Infantry School, in view of the fact that many questions with regard to concealed arms would be asked.

Obituary

MR. ARTHUR DABELSTEIN

Funeral services for the late Mr. Arthur Dabelstein, for many years a prominent figure in the piece goods trade in Shanghai, who died at Dr. Fearn's Hospital on Tuesday night following an operation, will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be cremated.

MR. F. X. LOPES

Mr. Francisco Xavier Lopes of the Swedish Trading Company died at his home at 41 Haskell Road yesterday morning of cancer. He had been a resident of Shanghai for many years. He was 45 years old.

MR. TOYOJI WADA
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 5.—Mr. Toyoji Wada, Managing Director of the Fuji Spinning Company, who is a well-known businessman in both Japan and China, died today as a result of an operation for cancer of the stomach. He recently refused the Presidency of the South Manchuria Railway.

MR. JAMES W. SKAINS

The death is announced at the Isolation Hospital on Tuesday, March 4, of Mr. James Williams Skains of the Shanghai staff of The Texas Company.

Mr. Skains was born at Bryan, Texas, December 18, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Skains, now of Houston. He had been connected with the oil business the greater part of his business life, eleven years of which had been spent in the service of The Texas Company.

He entered the service of the China Department in March, 1921, at Mukden, where he remained until November last, when he was transferred to the Shanghai office. He was an enthusiastic worker and made many friends both in Mukden and Shanghai.

Mr. Skains became ill on Friday of last week and was taken to the General Hospital during the night. Drs. Ransom and Gardiner were called to attend him and on Saturday evening he was removed to the observation ward in the Isolation Hospital. On Sunday it developed that the disease was hemorrhagic smallpox and he died at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday. He was rational in mind until a short time before the end.

Mr. Skains leaves a father and mother and several brothers and sisters at home, and a brother, Mr. Robert Skains, in the employ of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., at Mukden.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Thursday, March 6, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

MRS. REBE S. HYKES

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebe S. Hykes, widow of the late Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., veteran missioner to China, who died at Chengchow, Honan, on February 27, will be held at Pahsienjao Cemetery here today at 3 p.m.

Brothel Conditions Show No Improvement Police Say

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attributable to those measures and how far they are the outcome of events.

In these circumstances I have thought it best to report on existing conditions as compared with those obtaining some five years ago. To this end I obtained, confidentially in writing, the considered opinions under a number of definite headings of some 20 senior police officers whose duties and responsibilities give them a firsthand knowledge of the subject.

THE SUMMARY

A summary of these views, with which I agree, is given in the following paragraphs:

1.—Prostitution in the Settlement has not decreased. Whereas formerly it was more or less confined to certain districts it is now found spread over a wide area. There are competent observers who say that the closing of brothels has actually led to an increase of prostitution owing to the good money that girls now find they can make in private practice.

2.—Due to the closing of the houses, prostitution is naturally less in evidence than it was, in so far as the former brothel areas are concerned. Soliciting, also, has decreased on Nanking Road. In the less frequented thoroughfares it is about the same as it always has been. In all public parks and public places of amusement it has greatly increased and (to the initiated) the outward indications of vice are more apparent than ever. Methods, however, have changed with the times. Instead of the crudely aggressive tactics formerly employed, it would appear that prostitutes have now come to recognise that the "glad-eye" method of attraction is not only just as affective with prospective customers, but also involves less risk of arrest by the police.

3.—Prostitution is carried on to a greater extent on licensed premises than before. In some of the hotels and lodging houses it has become part of the business on which the proprietor relies for his profits.

4.—Houses of assignation are certainly no less numerous. These places are not only frequented by prostitutes but are also made use of by girls of respectable families to meet their men friends (Cf. the Cork Street district off Piccadilly in London, particularly during the '90s and later during the War).

5.—Although some of the women who were formerly inmates of brothels in the Settlement have removed to the French Settlement and Chinese territory, there is no doubt that many of them still continue to frequent the Settlement in search of business.

PIMPS INCREASE

6.—There can be little doubt, so far as the Settlement is concerned, that "commercialised vice," in the hitherto understood meaning of the term, has diminished as a result of the suppressive measures adopted by the Council. Fewer persons, that is, now live on the proceeds of prostitution than formerly, for the reason that the deliberate exploitation of prostitutes for profit by procurers and brothel keepers has automatically decreased with the compulsory closing of the brothels. It does not follow, however, that the number of persons who share in the profits that accrue from prostitution is any less: it may fairly be said that no decrease is noticeable. A girl setting up in this kind of business for herself is dependent for customers not so much on her own efforts as upon those of her agents; and it is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that as the girls are now living for the most part singly or in pairs whereas formerly they were grouped in brothels, the number of these agents—who include chauffeurs, ricsha coolies, hotel boys, lodging house employes, professional pimps and others—is at least as great as before. Thus, although some of the worst aspects of commercialised vice are disappearing, it may safely be said that prostitution in the Settlement still continues to be a thriving business upon which many besides the women themselves are dependent in no small degree.

7.—It is impossible to say that any improvement in public morality has resulted from the Council's measures. The decreased facilities offered to men due to the closing of brothels are fully offset by the increased number of prostitutes now to be found in public parks and other places of amusement and by the widespread agency and touting system referred to in the preceding paragraph.

DISEASE INCREASES

8.—The amount of disease resulting from prostitution is not a matter that comes specially to the notice of this Department. The opinion among those consulted, however, is that disease is certainly no less than it was, and that the risk of infection to men concorting with prostitutes has considerably increased as a result of the brothels being closed.

9.—From the humanitarian standpoint the Council's measures have certainly effected an improvement. Firstly, the appointment of a Sub-Inspector of Police as Supervisor, which was made as soon as brothels were licensed, has rendered the undetected ill-treatment of girls in brothels more difficult than was formerly the case. Secondly, the gradual elimination of brothels has increased the value of the remaining prostitutes to their mistresses, and this has naturally resulted in better treatment for the girls. Thirdly, the conditions under which emancipated prostitutes live are naturally better than those obtaining in brothels.

10.—From the purely police point of view present conditions are better than formerly in some respects and worse in others. Briefly, they are better because the absence of brothel districts means less street rowdyism with which the police are called upon to deal; and they are worse because, although brothel areas were formerly the gathering places of disorderly elements, they also formed news-centers where valuable information was often to be obtained by the Police.

A. Hilton Johnson,
Deputy Commissioner of Police in Charge.

Wheat Exports Are Halted By Soviet

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, March 4.—M. Kameneff announced today that further Russian grain exports have been prohibited for the time being in the belief that this action is indispensable because of the currency reforms now being instituted in Russia. Trouble arose because the peasants refused to accept paper money for their grain.

Mr. Kameneff added that the government was fully resolved to prevent the deterioration of the standards of living in Russia in consequence of a further increase in the prices of life's necessities.

ARBITRATION SUGGESTED IN FRANC DISPUTE

No Decision Is Reached At Meeting Of Peking Cabinet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 4.—The Cabinet this morning gave much consideration to a lengthy memorandum which Dr. Wellington Koo submitted, pointing out that the gold franc case was not merely a diplomatic question but involved many other considerations, which the Foreign Minister gave in detail. Dr. Koo therefore considered that the Cabinet itself should settle the matter.

During the discussion, it was suggested that the case should be submitted to arbitration, but no decision was reached on that or other suggestions owing to the absence of the Minister of Finance.

Ruler Over All Islam Is Forced From Throne

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proceeded to the Dolma Baghche Palace where they ordered the Caliph to seat himself upon the throne. The decree ordering his deposition was then read, after which the Kaliph was ordered to descend from the throne and to make arrangements for an immediate departure. An hour later, accompanied by two wives and his son, he was motored to Chatalja on the frontier, where a special train awaited his departure.

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, March 4.—The news of the developments at Angora came as a bombshell to a representative gathering of Moslems here, who were entertaining a Turkish Red Crescent delegation.

Advices from other Moslem centers in India indicate the disturbed state of Moslem feeling at the abolition of the Khalifate.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 4.—The Khalif has gone to Switzerland.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—The Rt. Hon. Syed Ameer-Ali, interviewed in London, expressed the opinion that the abolition of the Kaliphate would prove a disaster to Islam and civilisation and would especially create revolution and disorder in the ranks of unadvanced Moslem communities on account of the universal belief that through the Kaliph they were in spiritual touch with their Prophet.

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Gen. Saltzman Is Head of Signal Corps.

Maj-Gen C M Saltzman

Major-General Charles M. Saltzman has just taken up his duties as chief signal officer of the United States Army, succeeding Major-General George O. Squier, noted scientist, who has retired. General Saltzman was signal officer of the Second Corps Area, Governors Island, New York harbor, with the rank of Colonel.

Senate Decides On German Trade Pact

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 4.—Three articles of the pending commercial treaty with Germany providing for reciprocal treatment of ships will be eliminated under a decision reached by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Seek Settlement Of Mill Dispute

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 4.—A meeting of the Cardroom Amalgamation Executive in Manchester decided to request the Federation of Master Cottonspinners' Associations for a conference with a view to settlement of the Thorsham mill dispute. The difference now has narrowed down to 3/3d a week in cash for two women operatives who are instructed to feed four machines instead of three.

France Approves Dye-Stuffs Pact

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 4.—The Senate has adopted the bill approving the agreement with the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik, whereby France hopes to obtain 100,000 tons of dye-stuffs annually. The Badische Anilin Fabrik will give France all required assistance in the preparation of dye-stuffs, which will be carried out in the powder-factory at Toulouse.

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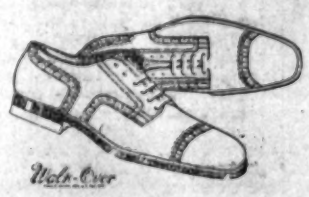

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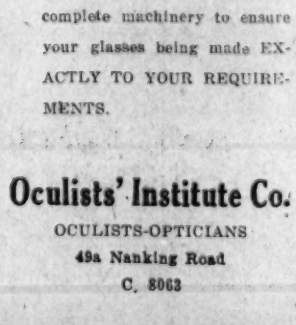

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CHURCHILL TO MAKE RACE AS AN INDEPENDANT

Opponent In Bye-Election Withdraws And Will Support Him

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 4.—It was announced today that Mr. Winston Churchill has decided to stand for the Abbey division of Westminister as an Independent.

This makes a piquant situation, as Mr. Otho Nicholson, Mayor of Finsbury, nephew of the late Member and official Conservative candidate, and Lieut.-Colonel George Parkinson, the well-known builder and Independent Democratic Conservative, are already in the field. The Liberal, Mr. Scott Duckers, has been threatening to stand if Mr. Churchill is a candidate, while Mr. Havplock Wilson is considering candidature as a "Sane Trade-Unionist".

Later.—Lieut-Colonel Parkinson has withdrawn his candidature and will support Mr. Churchill.

New Regulations Are Announced For Immigrants To U. S.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 4.—The Commissioner of Immigration has notified the steamship companies that beginning on March 5 all aliens arriving by second class must go to Ellis Island instead of landing at the piers as hitherto. Also no aliens travelling first class will be examined at the quarantine station after 7:30 in the evening, thus necessitating detention of vessels in quarantine until the morning after arrival. Representatives of the companies announce that they will appeal against enforcement of the order which they say would cause diversion to Canada of many second class passengers. They add that 80 percent of the incoming tourists arrive in "one cabin" steamers, which Ellis Island lists as second class.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 4.—At a meeting this afternoon with representatives of the passenger conference lines the Commissioner of Immigration agreed that second-class passengers should in future be examined in the first-class cabins instead of at Ellis Island.

The Commission also modified the hours of inspection for first-class passengers, but declined to agree to the inspection of vessels arriving an appreciable time after sunset.

Ottoman Bank Gets Longer Franchise; To Arrange Loans

(Exclusive China Press)

London, March 4.—A dispatch received here from Angora reports that the Turkish government has granted to the Ottoman Bank an extension of its charter until 1933. The Ottoman Bank, in consideration of the extension, has undertaken to arrange a loan to the government of 5,000,000 Turkish pounds and a further loan to the Agricultural Bank of 2,000,000 Turkish pounds.

Seek Legislation To Aid British Seamen

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 4.—In the House of Commons today at question-time Mr. Sidney Webb, the President of the Board of Trade, stated that legislation would probably be necessary to deal comprehensively with the question of the repatriation of destitute seamen who were natives of British tropical dependencies. The matter was being considered.

He would gladly confer with Mr. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in that connection, and try to expedite the matter, but it was impossible to hold out any hope of legislation this session.

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News Brevities

Mr. Chao En-han, director of the Nanking Mint, will return to his post today after bidding farewell to his many friends and local officials yesterday. The co-director, Mr. Wang Shih-tai and the government assayist, Mr. Yu Shih-lin, are also leaving today.

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It is announced that the output of rubber by the Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates, Ltd. (in liquidation) for February was 12,200 lbs. for 22 days' tapping.

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Two unemployed Russians, Alensi Takarvesky and Victor Kovsky, were cautioned by the Mixed Court yesterday for soliciting alms on the Broadway.

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Keepers of opium dens at 553 Yuenfong Road and 762 Woochang Road were sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment each by the Mixed Court yesterday, while 15 smokers were fined $3 each.

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A grand carnival ball is advertised for tonight at the New Carlton, from 9:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. It is given by the Russian Students' Union, and the proceeds will be devoted to the transportation of members of the Union to the United States, where they intend completing their studies in American Universities.

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Mr. Hugo Reiss and Andersen, Meyer and Company, and Consul for Brazil, has gone to Peking on an extended business trip. During his absence Mr. Walter Chalaire of Shoop and Chalaire will be Acting Consul for Brazil.

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Mr. Julius Kieffel, Chief Accountant of the Asia Bank for the past four years, will join the staff of The American-Oriental Banking Corporation April 1, and remain at the head office in Shanghai.

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Miss Florence Daly, formerly with the American School at Kuling, has arrived in Peking to join the staff of the P.U.M.C.

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According to a United Press telegram the Empress of Russia was due to sail from Vancouver today, resuming the service to Manila that was recently stopped.

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"The Soul Life of Animals" is the title of a public lecture to be delivered by Mr. A. Horne, at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 12 Rue du Consulat, this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

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Miss Ruth Paxson, who will hold a series of special evangelistic meetings in May, is to be the speaker at a meeting of volunteer workers to be held at the China Inland Mission hall, 9 Woosung Road, at 5.30 o'clock this evening. All interested are invited to attend.

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A joint meeting of the local chambers of commerce and educational associations will be held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the plan of replacing the cigarette surtax being enforced by the Kiangsu provincial authorities.

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The official opening ceremony of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs at its new premises on Route Ghisi extension will take place on March 17. Invitations are being sent today by Commissioner C. F. Hsu.

19 Colorums Face Murder Charges

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 4.—Charges of murder have been filed against nineteen fanatics involved in the Surigao outbreak in which two officers and seventeen privates of the Philippines constabulary were killed.

Nearly two hundred other Colorum fanatics are being held in custody and will probably be charged with sedition.

Sugar Production Record Is Cited

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 4.—In the House of Commons today, at question time, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Sydney Webb, stated that no official statistics were available, but those compiled by a New York firm showed that sugar production outside the British Empire in 1923-24 was estimated at 14,867,000 tons or 78.8 percent of the world's production.

THIEVES JAILED

A gang of four snatchers and pickpockets, three of them old offenders, received sentences in the Mixed Court yesterday. The chief offender was ordered to prison for three years, another for two years and a third for 18 months. The fourth was ordered expelled the Settlement. All of the others are to be re-expelled at the expiry of their sentences.

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Plants Stimulated By Drugs

(Science Service)

No longer will useful plants be allowed to sleep out their long winter sleep if a discovery just announced by Prof. David Lumsden of the Federal Horticultural Board becomes the common property of nurserymen, amateur and professional gardeners and even farmers. For he has found that if given ether or chloroform, either by the inhalation or hypodermic method, they may be awakened as if by an alarm clock and set to their work of growing and producing flowers or fruit for the pleasure or profit of man.

The drug used in these experiments was the common ether of the hospital operating room, but instead of putting the plant subjects to sleep it woke them up. They liked it and seemed to thrive after just one treatment. For example, some plants were taken from outdoors in midwinter when they had to be dug from the frozen ground with picks, were given an overnight ether debauch and the next morning, shoots of an average length of one-eighth of an inch had sprouted. Kept indoors they continued to grow and flowers were produced weeks in advance of the usual blossoming season.

DRUGGED ROSES

Roses were taken from the frozen ground and given a hypodermic injection of the same drug. Not only did they sprout and grow but, more important still to the indoor gardener, they were immune to all the ordinary plant disease that make indoor rose culture a practical impossibility except in large greenhouses. Professor Lumsden has had roses in February, just six weeks from the time the plant was given its stimulating injection.

Only a very small quantity of ether is needed. In the inhalation method the plants are put in an airtight chamber containing twenty-seven cubic feet of space. Five cubic centimeters of ether, or about a tablespoonful, are then introduced and the chamber sealed. Only about twelve houses exposure to the fumes is needed, and then the little plants are wide awake and growing.

In the hypodermic method, Professor Lumsden made use of that some-times formidable weapon, a woman's hatpin. With this a puncture about a quarter of an inch deep was made at the base of the stem of the plant where it joins the root. Then an ordinary hypodermic needle was introduced and half of one cubic centimeter of ether injected. This is the method which was generally used with woody plants such as roses or lilacs.

One of the important applications of this whole process, according to Professor Lumsden, is that using ether method of drugging the plant, every single latent bud or shoot is brought to life. That is not Nature's way, as usually only one of three or four ever grows. This may mean much in the culture of plants such as dahlias or potatoes which are grown from tubers. If every latent bud on these tubers could be made to grow they could be cut into smaller pieces, and expense of seed saved. What is more, Dr. Lumsden believes that the plants would be more vigorous.

For he is working now to see if these ether treatments, especially the hypodermic sort, do not impart a lasting vigor to the plant, enabling it to resist disease. His experiments with roses strongly indicate this. If they are confirmed, ether "shots" will with plants take the place of the various forms of vaccinations to which the would-be healthy human is now subjected.

Finally, there is a mystery in this whole affair which science may some day solve, but of which it now knows little. Ether temporarily stimulates and then profoundly depresses all animal life. With plant life in moderate doses it is apparently all stimulation with no depression and no injurious after affects, but instead a lifelong increase in strength and endurance. If science can learn why this is so, much light will be thrown Professor Lumsden says, upon the secrets of physiological growth.

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Rowing Club Elects New Officers For Year; Graham To Be Captain This Year

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Rowing Club was held last evening at the clubhouse in Soochow Road. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, the balloting resulting in the following choices:

Captain D. M. Graham.
Vice Captain F. W. Schlobohm.
Secretary J. E. B. Dewar.
Treasurer H. V. Golston.

The general committee for the year will consist of the following: R. G. Woodhead, R. L. Evans, L. G. Day, E. V. Fetherstonhaugh, L. B. Kurt, E. T. Stelle, E. A. Brody, H. J. Collar.

Captain Sergeant, the retiring head of the club, delivered an address in which he reviewed the work of the past year and outlined the club's activities for the future. The club members, many of whom were present at the meeting, applauded his remarks with great enthusiasm.

The Captain's speech follows:

Gentlemen, the minutes of last year's annual general meeting and of the extraordinary general meeting of October 8 having been confirmed, the first two items on the agenda have been disposed of. In accordance with usual custom, the third item on the agenda, namely, consideration of the report and accounts for the past twelve months, should be prefaced by something in the nature of a speech from myself as Captain of the Club. Last year, if you remember, I expressed my gratitude to our energetic Honorary Secretary for having prepared so comprehensive a report as to leave very little for me to say. This year, I must say, I feel I have a grievance against him! So comprehensive is the Report in your hands that I find myself really with nothing to add! Having nothing to say therefore, I will proceed to say it as briefly as possible.

To refer first of all to the financial affairs of the Club, some of you will doubtless have noticed that we have not paid off any further debentures during the past year. I think you will agree with me, however, if you study the figures closely, that this need give no cause for alarm. It is not due to decrease of revenue or increase of ordinary expenditure for the past year, as the figures in both cases will be found to compare favorably with previous years. You will find that expenditure on account of renovation of bath and building amounted to no less than $6,129.54, and that deficits on the Interport Regattas at Hongkong in March and Henli in the Autumn account for a further $1,510.87. Thus these two items alone total some $7,640 odd, which, with the aid of $3,000 withdrawn from our fixed deposit at the bank, has been paid for in the course of last year's working. Deducting this $3,000, you will see that no less than $4,640 has been applied out of last year's receipts for the payment of this extraordinary expenditure, and the whole of this sum would, in a normal year, have been available for the redemption of outstanding debentures, which I think is highly satisfactory.

CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

I have referred to this expenditure as extraordinary, in that it may definitely be regarded as non-recurring. The renovation of the bath and building has been carried out in such a comprehensive manner that no more than a nominal amount should be required annually to maintain same in a satisfactory condition. The staging of two Interport regattas in the same year, one at Hongkong and one in our home waters, is not likely to occur again, but it was felt by your Committee that the past season afforded an excellent opportunity to revive these events, which have been conspicuous by their absence since before the war. We considered that the event at Hongkong might be regarded as the thin end of the wedge, and that if an Interport Regatta could be arranged at Shanghai on a more ambitious scale, by inviting oarsmen from the northern ports as well as Hongkong to compete, it could be anticipated that interest anticipated that interest in such in such fixtures would be definitely renewed, to the ultimate benefit of rowing not only in Shanghai, but in the Far East generally. Most unfortunately the disastrous earthquake in Japan precluded any possibility of crews being sent from that country, and the contest eventually became a triangular one between Shanghai, Hongkong and Tientsin. The results of this contest are now history, and need not be enlarged upon by me now.

This brings us from the financial aspect of the Club's affairs to a contemplation of its rowing activities, and I would like here and now to offer my heartiest congratulations to those of our oarsmen who took part in these Interport events, and who not only worthily kept our own flag flying, but in every case, brought back the flags of our opponents. At the two meetings, namely, at Hongkong in the Spring and at Henli in the Autumn, our Shanghai oarsmen carried off the honors in every event, a record of which we may well feel proud.

NOT ENOUGH OARSMEN

On the other hand, I feel it incumbent upon me to utter a word or two of warning. If you look down the names of the crews you will see that the men that rowed in the fours also rowed in the eights—those that rowed in the pairs also rowed in both fours and eights—and our sculling representative took part also in the pairs, fours and eights. Moreover, the men who represented Shanghai at Hongkong in the Spring were again called upon as our representatives in the Autumn. The point that I am endeavoring to emphasise is that we have only a very limited number of oarsmen of outstanding merit, and our second strings, on whom we shall have to rely in future, are so far behind this happy few that we were forced to call upon these few oarsmen in every event to row for Shanghai. This was a point that had our very earnest consideration prior to the Regatta, and was discussed at a meeting of your Committee which Mr. Graham as coach was invited to attend, when it was ultimately decided that we could select no better crews, and it was only fair to both ourselves and our opponents to put the strongest crews available into the races.

Speaking of oarsmanship, I must just way a word or two about the griffins. They worked like trojans, and must indeed be complimented on the amount of training they put in. On the other hand, that this training was not to the best advantage was evidenced by the style ultimately displayed, which, it must be confessed, was somewhat disappointing. For this I am not blaming the griffins in the least. I am rather apologising to them, inasmuch as the Interport events both in the Spring and Autumn took up the whole of our senior oarsmen's time, with the result that it was impossible for them to spare any time to give advice and coaching to the griffins.

RECRUITS NEEDED

It is to be hoped that during the coming season those of our seniors who are retiring on their well won laurels will make a special point of assisting the younger oarsmen in every possible way, and from what I know of our senior men it is a hope that has only to be expressed to be speedily realised.

To turn very briefly to swimming affairs, it is a matter for very great gratification to find the Club's representatives maintaining the very high standard set in recent years, and even improving upon it. As in the previous season, we again hold every championship except two, and but for an unfortunate slip on the part of our representative in the 100 yards backstroke event, would have held all but one. This is a record of which we may well feel proud, and should be sufficient spur, if any is needed, to our younger swimmers to fit themselves, by diligent training and practice, to carry on the good work of those who have raised the Club to its present eminent position in this branch of sport, at such time as the latter by reason of Anno Domini or other unavoidable circumstances are forced to retire from active participation. Our particular congratulations are due to Mr. C. N. Brown, who lowered two local records, namely the 220 yds and 440 yds free style.

It is much to be regretted that due to lack of support the Basket Ball League failed to survive the season, so that I am unable to congratulate our players on repeating their win of last year. It is sincerely to be hoped that next season will see a general revival of interest in the game, which is difficult to beat from the point of view of keeping one fit during the winter months.

THANKS RAILWAY

We have again to thank the Shanghai Nanking Railway for the facilities afforded us, as in past years. This has already been mentioned in our report, but I should like to emphasise to Mr. Wayne, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Yun of the Traffic Department our deep sense of gratitude for their personal interest in the Club's doings at Henli.

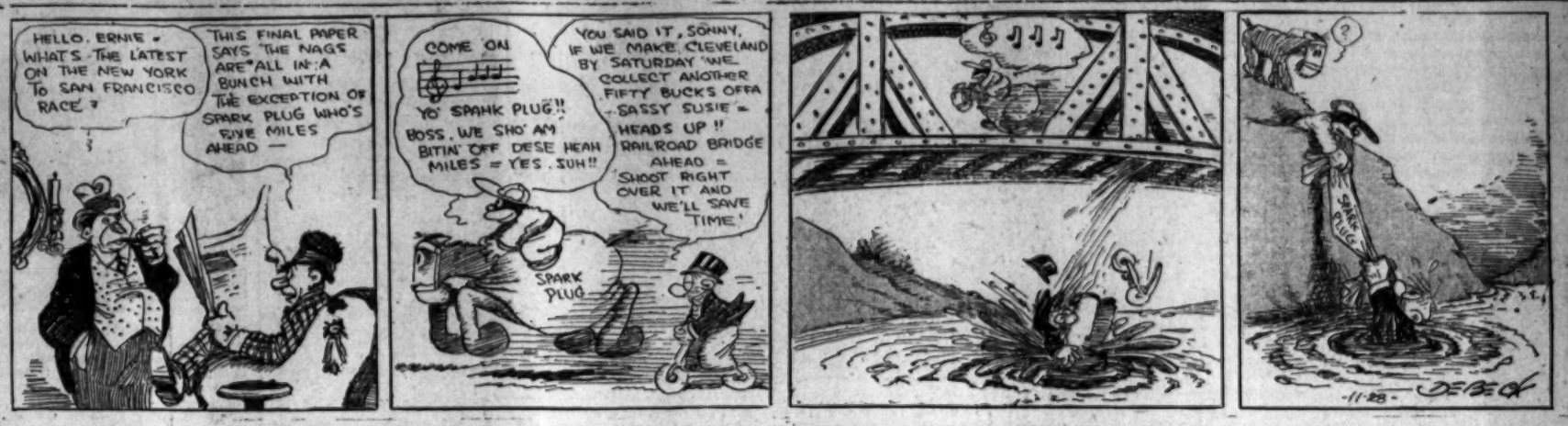
Our thanks are also due to Messrs. K. C. Evans and H. V. Gulston for kindly auditing the Club's accounts, by no means a light task and generally a very thankless one.

Finally I would like to express to the outgoing Committee my personal and sincere appreciation of their assistance and co-operation during the past year. That it has been a busy year you will readily gather from the Report in your hands and my few remarks, and all have worked together harmoniously and with but one object in view, namely, the furtherance of the interests of the Club as a whole.

I will now conclude, Gentlemen, by putting the formal resolution to the meeting:

"That the report and accounts for the year ending November 30 1923, be accepted and approved."

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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Low Net Scores In Golf Competition

The following is the result of the Medal competition played for during February. Conditions 18 Holes A and B Classes.

A CLASS

J. B. Ferrier	73	3	70 Tie
A. West	80	10	70 Tie
H. E. Page	82	11	71
A. W. Macphail	85	13	72
J. Tippin	86	13	73
H. B. Lane	87	11	76
T. R. Chassels	87	11	76

Ties to be replayed under same Conditions.

B CLASS

W. S. Elliott	89	23	66
F. L. Wainwright	92	23	69
W. G. Kinnear	88	18	70
J. P. Stalker	95	23	72
A. Henderson	96	23	73
T. G. Baillie	97	21	76
A. S. Stokes	96	19	77

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The Quaints

The South China Morning Post of Hongkong gives the following open at the Lyceum Theater on Friday, March 7:

"Mr. R. B. Salisbury has brought many talented companies to the East, but none, we venture to think, which provided audiences with a more mirth-making program than that presented at the opening of a short season at the Theater Royal last night. The company is not large for the ambitious repertoire, but what it lacks in numbers it makes up in quality. Among the many fine pieces it will present will be "Polly" and "The Beggar's Opera," raging successes at Home.

"For the opening night, "The Nine O'clock Revue," a potpourri of good things, was given, and a large and enthusiastic audience spent a delightful evening. The Quaints are a good company, and they kept the gathering in an uproarious mood by their quaint doings and actings. In the more serious numbers they showed they were equally at home, and loud and long was the applause which greeted every item, encores being frequent, though if all had been responded to, the show would have lasted long after midnight.

"Mr. Salisbury was as funny as ever, and was well supported by Mr. George Curzon, Mr. Ernest Melvin, and Mr. H. Baynton-Power and the Misses Dorothy James Dina Maxwell, Mavis French, Olive Turner and Ella Cameron. All made the most of their respective parts, and contributed to a show the equal of which has not been seen in Hongkong for a very long time. The great success achieved assures for the Quaints crowded houses for the rest of the season."

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(Soprano)

1.—Overture "William Tell" Rossini
2.—Two Intermezzi:
(a) "A Basso Porto"...Spinelli
(b) "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
3.—Fragments from "Otello" Verdi
(a) Prelude IV Act (Orchestra)
(b) Desdemona's "The Willow-Song" and "Prayer" (Vocalist: Mrs. L. Isenman)
4.—Fragments from "Manon Lescaut" ..... Puccini
(a) Symphonic Intermezzo (The imprisonment of Manon—the pain and melancholy of her journey to Havre)
(b) Manon's Rec. and Aria (Vocalist: Mrs. L. Isenman)
INTERVAL
5.—Two Symphonic Sketches: F. Malipiero
(a) "The Cypress-Trees and the Wind"
(b) "Colloquy of Bells"
6.—Two Parts from the Suite "Piemonte" L. Sinigaglia
(a) "Through Fields and Woods
(b) "A rustic Dance"

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1 Section Engineer Co.
1 Armored Car.
Chinese Company.
Shanghai Scottish.
B. I. Reserves.
Place of Parade Shanghai Recreation Ground.
Commander: Major H. G. F. Robinson.

NO. 2 COLUMN

1 Section Engineer Company.
1 Armored Car.
"A" Company British.
"B" Company British.
Customs Company.
Japanese Company.
Place of Parade: Cathedral Compound.
Commander: Captain F. J. W. Melville.

NO. 3 COLUMN

American Troop.
1 Section Engineer Co.
1 Armored Car.
Maritime Company.
American Company.
Portuguese Company.
Place of Parade: Ewo Foreshore.
Commander: Major S. A. Ranson.
Independent Armored Cars—3
Place of Parade: Armored Car Park.
Commander: Captain W. C. Bond.
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Hour of Concentration 7.30 p.m.
No. 1 Column will march via Thibet, North Soochow, North Chekiang Roads.
The Light Horse will make good the Thibet Road Bridge until the head of the column reaches it. They will then move to Elgin Road School via North Thibet Road, Haining Road, North Chekiang Road, Elgin Road.

No. 2 Column. Will move via Szechuen Road.

No. 3 Column. Will move via Garden Bridge and Woosung Road.

The American Troop will move via Seward Road and Fearon Road.

The Independent Armored Cars will make good the bridges.

(a) Chekiang Road.
Szechuen Road.
until the heads of the columns reach them.

(b) They will then make good the line Hainen Road in the same manner.

(c) They will then make good the line of concentration after which they will assemble at North Honan Road Depot.

Reports to North Honan Road Depot.

Officers Commanding Columns will detail the hours of parade of their Columns and will issue orders.

Attention is invited to Corps Circular No. 42, Notes on Concentration March, issued on October 26, 1923.

W. F. Gordon,
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For good measure, we also received on balance $294,000,000 of gold.

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Every business day last year we exported merchandise and commodities to the tune of $13,000,000.

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Every business day of the year we purchased from foreign countries some $12,000,000.

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Our exports of merchandise exceeded our imports by an average of fully $1,000,000 every day and our net gain in gold approached $1,000,000 a day, so that our total balance of imports exceeded $2,000,000 every business day during 1923.

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Toward the end of the year we heard a lot about business falling off. Well, during December our exports averaged more than $16,000,000 every business day and our imports averaged almost $11,000,000 daily, giving a total foreign trade every business day of more than $27,000,000, not including gold.

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Our merchandise sales during the same month outran our imports by more than $5,000,000 every business day.

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As for gold, we added to our stock at the rate of fully $1,000,000 for every business day and Sundays as well during December.

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1922.....	3,656,988,551
1921.....	3,784,834,427
1920.....	2,787,714,306
1919.....	3,080,510,011
1918.....	3,040,439,343
1917.....	2,864,841,650
1916.....	2,312,444,489
1915.....	1,817,121,700

The United States opened the year with a total stock of almost $9,000,000,000 of money.

Of this, as already shown $4,247,000,000 is in gold.

And, unlike other countries, every kind of money circulating in the United States is worth 100 cents to the dollar. Apart from gold, the only kinds of money circulating here are silver coins, United States notes, Federal Reserve notes, national bank notes and a few Federal Reserve Bank notes. You and I can get gold at any moment for any kind of American money we may have in our pocket.

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From the foregoing it will be seen that there is nothing much the matter with the volume of our foreign trade. Why, our December exports were the largest for any month in three years.

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What of the future?

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Despite the chaotic conditions in Europe and despite the hardships suffered by Japan, the unrest in India, the hostilities in Mexico, the continued dislocation in Russia, I believe that the United States will continue to do a large foreign trade, both exports and imports.

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The indications are that we shall by and by lend hundreds of millions to other countries and at least part of this money will be spent here. Our international bankers, I believe, will float very important loans in this country for European nations as soon as they become convinced that stability is insured. This new capital, while it will stimulate additional purchases here, will also, we might as well recognise, help the recipients to rehabilitate their powers to compete with us in world markets.

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Taking a long look ahead, one can foresee very heavy imports by Americans. Foreign peoples owe us a lot of money; we are the most prosperous nation on earth; and it will be natural for us to call upon our creditors and others to furnish us with all kinds of imported luxuries.

There were four months during 1923 when we actually imported more than we exported. A similar condition doubtless will be brought about at some time in the future. Prosperity always brings with it these seeds of its own destruction.

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Meanwhile, do the figures here given not give one a thrill instead of a chill?

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POPE CREATES TWO NEW CARDINALS.

In this photograph is shown the recent Papal Consistory, held in the Vatican in Rome, when Pope Pius XI, shown seated on his throne, raised Monsignors Galli and Lulcidi to the Cardinalate.

Animal's Code Of Morals

(Foreign Press Service)

Moral codes are not the special distinction of man as contrasted with animals, writes William Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Park, whose books on the animals he knows and defends constitute one of the most interesting contributions to animal lore ever written. Animals not only have moral codes, they live up to them better than men do to theirs, Dr. Hornaday contends.

Neither wholesale murder, nor torture, infanticide nor the killing off of the helpless and aged are known among animals; war between members of the same animal species is unknown, and only among two wild animal species—wolves and crocodiles—does cannibalism occur, writes Dr. Hornaday in the New York Sunday Herald.

"Among free animals it is against the moral and ethical codes of all species of vertebrates for the strong to bully and oppress the weak; but it is almost everywhere a common rule of action with about ten percent of the human race.

NO ROBBERY

"The members of a wild animal species are in honor bound not to rob one another, but with twenty-five percent of the men of all civilized races robbery and the desire to get something for nothing are ruling passions.

"No wild animals thus far known and described practice sex crimes; but the less said of the races of men on this subject the better.

"Among animals, save in the warfare of carnivorous animals for their daily food, there are no exterminatory wars between species and even local wars are of very rare occurrence.

"In the mating season there is fighting in many wild animal species between the largest and finest individuals for the honor of overlordship in increasing and diffusing the species. But aside from the accidental interlocking of antlers—due to the fact that an animal can push forward with far greater force than it can pull back—I have never seen, heard or read of a wild animal having been killed outright in a fight over the possession of females.

"The first law of the jungle is 'Live and let live.'"

"Leaving out of account the carnivorous animals who must kill or die, all the wild vertebrate species of the earth have learned that peace promotes happiness, prosperity and long life. This fundamentally useful knowledge covers not only the wild animal individual but also the tribe, the species and contiguous species.

"Do the brown bears and grizzlies of Alaska wage upon each other, species against species? By no means. It seems reasonably certain that those species occasionally intermarry. Do the big sea lions and the walruses seek to drive away or exterminate the neighboring fur seals or the helpless hair seals? Such warfare is absolutely unknown. Do the moose and caribou of Alaska and Yukon Territory attack the mountain sheep and goats? Never.

MONKEY MORALS

"Day by day we read in our newspapers of men and women who are utterly unfit to associate with horses, dogs, cats, deer and elephants. Our big male chimpanzee, Father Roma, who knows no wife but Suzette, and firmly spurns the blandishments of his neighbor Fanny, is more moral and individual than many a pretty gentleman whose name we see heading columns of divorce proceedings in the newspapers.

"Let domestication sometimes develop an animal criminal—instance. The wild dog hunts in the broad light of day, but the sheep-killing dog is a cunning night assassin, a deceiver of his master, a shrewd hider of criminal evidence, a sanctimonious hypocrite by day, but a bloody-minded murderer under cover of darkness.

"Can any one tell us how much of this particular evolution is due to the influence of man upon dog through a hundred generations of captivity and association? Has the dog learned from man the science of moral banditry, the best methods for the concealment of evidence and how to dissemble?

"The moral code animals have evolved in their struggle to survive and increase their species is easily recognisable to one who studies animal society. Dr. Hornaday believes, and he states its laws as follows: 'There shall be no fighting in the family, herd or species other than in the mating season; the strong members of the flock shall not oppress the weak; during the annual period of motherhood, mothers both prospective and actual must be unmolested; absolute obedience to herd leaders and parents is essential to the safety of the herd and to the individual; of food and territory the weak shall have their share; the herd must always fly from man, the deadliest enemy.'

"It is only under the artificial conditions of captivity, with loss of freedom, exemption from the daily fear of death, and abundant food without compensating labor that the latent wickedness of wild creatures comes to the surface. A captive animal often reveals traits never recognised in the free individual, sometimes becoming a cunning murderer, shrewd in planning his crime."

Jews Came To America With Columbus

(From The Interpreter)

It was an Irish wit, Oscar Wilde, who once said of America that "her youth is her oldest tradition." That was several decades before scientists deciphered a Maya calendar in Yucatan which dates back more than three centuries before the Christian era, and assured us that the Maya astronomers took carefully into account the theory of "relativity" that was rediscovered in Europe a few years ago.

With a further development of archeological research in Mexico and adjoining regions, Americans will doubtless acquire an entirely new sense of their continent as the seat of civilisations which flourished as long ago as the most ancient cities and empires of the Old World. One effect of this may be to make to Americans of the present more conscious of how recently they have come upon a well-worn stage of human activity.

Meanwhile there are the groups of foreign born Americans and their descendants who take a natural and lively interest in associating their ancestors with the discovery of the American continent by European within the period of authentic history. Italians, for example, have little need to argue that Christopher Columbus first sailed from Europe to the West Indies, showing the way across trackless seas for all of the Old World to follow. Public opinion has also gone far toward accepting the data which indicates that Leif Ericsson came upon the shores of temperate America in the year 1000 and made his discovery known to fellow Norsemen in Greenland. Most recent on the list of contemporaries who actively identify their ancestral stock with the first days of American history are the Jews.

Luis de Santangel, favorite of King Ferdinand and head of Spain's financial system, was most prominent amongst those who strove to have the Spanish monarchs facilitate the first voyage of Columbus, according to a writer in the Jewish Leader, of Boston. It is stated by the writer, tragically enough, that while 300,000 of his fellow Jews were expelled from Spain in this same year 1492 and most of his own relatives slain or despoiled of their property, Luis de Santangel continued his influence with the king and gave from his private purse to equip the little fleet that Columbus captained. There were aboard three little ships many Marranos, as Spaniards of Jewish origin were called. Some of them were doubtless attracted by the great adventure impending while others saw in the voyage a way to escape from religious persecution at home. One of these Jews was Luis de Tares, a master of many languages whom Columbus invited to act as his chief interpreter. Another was Rodrigo Sanchez, and the two physicians, Bernal and Marco. Luis de Tares is said to have been the first to come ashore when land was reached in the West Indies. The same man is credited with having first observed the use made of tobacco by the native Americans.

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Small Investors Company Meets

The statutary and first annual general meeting of the Small Investors Company was held yesterday, with an attendance representing 41,770 shares.

The chair was occupied by Mr. G. H. Wright, who was supported by Messrs. E. P. Hicks, E. S. Wilkinson, H. C. Marshall, R. Stephen and W. R. Wells Henderson.

When the statutory meeting was convened the Chairman said:

Gentlemen, this meeting is called to comply with the Companies Ordinances, which as you are probably aware, require every public Company to hold a statutory meeting within three months from the date on which the Company is entitled to do business.

The statutory report has been in your hands for several days and with your permission I will follow the usual course and take it as read. From it you will have seen that the 50,000 shares offered for public subscription have been taken up and the amount due on application fully paid. Considering the stringency of the money market at the time subscriptions were invited it is satisfactory to place on record the applications were received for 10,456 shares in excess of the number offered.

The agreement for the Sale and Purchase of the business formerly carried on by Mr. Douglas Fleming, sole proprietor of the Small Investors' Company, referred to in Clause 3 of the Articles of Association, has been duly executed and the fixtures taken over as provided in that agreement.

In our prospectus we estimated that our preliminary expenses (including legal expenses, Auditors fees, registration fees, registration fees, underwriting commission, etc.) would be in the neighborhood of Tls. 7,000 and I am pleased to be able to state that they will be well below this figure.

A list of shareholders is lying on the table and is open for your inspection.

As we are holding our first ordinary General Meeting immediately after this meeting I will reserve until then the few additional remarks I have to make, but if you have any questions to ask in connection with the report I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

Gentlemen, I propose: That the Statutory Report as presented be adopted.

The report being adopted the annual meeting was called.

ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting the chairman said:

Gentlemen, it is necessary, in order to comply with the Companies Ordinances, to hold an ordinary General Meeting of shareholders once at least in every Calendar Year and, as our first financial period will not terminate until December 31, 1924, which means that the first accounts will not be ready until the early part of 1925, your Directors have thought it advisable to take advantage of your presence at the Statutory Meeting just concluded to do so now.

The Company received permission from the Registrar of Companies on December 14, 1923 to commence business. In our opening two months a very large business has been done, as can be seen from the daily list of transactions which we record in the press. It would be seen from these reports that we deal in a very large variety of stocks. During our first two months we have had many interruptions, first the Christmas holidays, then the New Year holidays and for a whole week the market was closed during the China New Year holidays.

A very encouraging feature of our business is the great number of small orders we are receiving and for these we especially cater. We have the organization and we make it a special feature to give the man with fifty taels to invest as much attention as we bestow on our largest orders. From all over China now we are receiving by post and telegram, orders from small investors and this was the original object of the Company. Never before in Shanghai has the small man had the chance of investing on an equal footing with the big man. We received an order the other day from Wuhu from a client who had instructed the Bank of China to hand us the sum of $40 with which to purchase New Engineering Preference shares and to put the balance of the money into one or two sound rubber Companies. We purchased for him 5 New Engineering Preference shares and returned him the balance in cash. It must be remembered that the people who are now only able to put in fifty taels may, in the future, be able to put in large amounts and it is to be thought that, if we give them good attention for fifty taels, we shall receive their orders when they are buying on a large scale.

We now have working for us five foreign brokers who, we think, cover most of the people who deal in shares in Shanghai. We have daily communication, almost hourly, with Hongkong, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking and we can report that in all these agencies we are doing an ever increasing business. The new Company is carrying out exactly the policy of the old and our chief object is to employ the Company's capital in buying for cash and selling forward to sound clients. We could do a very much larger business than we are doing, if we cared to take the risk of selling indiscriminately.

Speaking generally as to the market, there are few shares which could be called too high in price and it is the policy of the Company if, in their opinion, they consider any stocks too high, not to deal in same except on a cash basis.

It is our intention to try and develop the Outport business. We are advertising extensively now and we feel that there is a lot of money lying idle in Outports which could be profitably employed and we are making efforts to get Outport residents to invest their money in sound stocks, Debentures, Preference shares, etc.

Our position is not to take a large interest in any one stock or share, especialy if it is of a speculative nature. There is no need for us to do this, we can buy and sell on the market daily. We are open at any time to buy large holdings of Debentures and other safe stock of this nature. We may say that in our first two months we have done a very large business indeed in Debentures.

On the whole, Gentlemen, it would seem that the prospects for this new Company are extremely bright as long as we adhere to the present policy.

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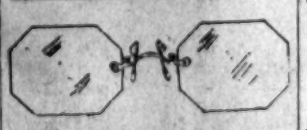
DRUG DEALERS ARE SENTENCED BY MIXED COURT

Prison Terms Given Two Arrested In Raid

As a consequence of a raid made at 764 Fokien Road Tuesday two men were heavily sentenced in the Mixed Court yesterday for the sale of drugs and opium.

One of the two principal defendants, an ex-shroff named Dau Fok-ching, was charged with keeping cocain, heroin and morphia for sale. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100. The other, a shop assistant, was charged with keeping opium for sale and with running an opium smoking den as well. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

A considerable quantity of opium and the other drugs specified was seized and was ordered confiscated and seven men convicted as smokers were fined $2 each.



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Tsao Jui Resigns, But Peking Insists

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 2.—Mr. Tsao Jui has submitted his resignation of the post of Tupan of Government mining enterprises in Chihli to the government for the second time, explaining that he has no knowledge of mining. The Government insists upon his acceptance of the post.

Chefalo And Palermo

Opening tonight at the Carlton Theater, Chefalo and Palermo, illusionists and magicians extraordinary, will play a limited engagement of four days, this being their farewell season in the Far East.

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The Notorious Chang Chin-Yao

We are glad to reproduce the following editorial comment concerning General Chang Chin-yao, who was responsible for the murder of the American missionary, Mr. Reimert, some years ago, and who is still living in Tientsin, unpunished. It is from the North China Daily Mail, British organ of Tientsin:

We published a few days ago a statement from the Asiatic News Agency with regard to General Chang Chin-yao, at whose residence in Gordon Road he is still spoken of by his staff as the Tuchun of Honan, in spite of his dismissal from that office. Over this official hangs the black cloud of the murder of the American missionary, Mr. Reimart, at Yochow, Honan, in 1920. For this and all other offences, which are many, Chang Chin-yao was recently given a free pardon by the President, but on the American Legation protesting, it was explained that the pardon was intended only to apply to political misdeeds.

General Chang, however, appears to regard the pardon as a more complete exoneration than that. In a statement to the Chinese Press, he claimed, a few days ago, that the Reimart case was settled immediately after the murder. In addition to the execution of the murderers at Yochow, he says he paid the sum of $45,000 to the American Consul at Changsha as compensation in accordance with the demands of the American Legation. Chang claims that he is still in possession of the receipt given by the American Consul at Changsha for the amount, so that his pardon or re-appointment by the Government should not affect Sino-American relations.

It is true that very active steps were taken by the American authorities when this murder took place. One of the American representatives in that part of the country at the time was Mr. J. C. Huston, now Consul General at Tientsin, who is not addicted to letting grass grow under his feet. Presumably Mr. Huston's official interest in the matter has lapsed, but his attitude as Vice Consul at Hankow in regard to this case was such as to win him the approval and moral support of the entire foreign community, not American only, while the Chinese Official class, we believe, generally recognized its justice. Thanks to his efforts, the facts were well established.

The particular passage in General Chang's apologia which attracts attention by its barefaced mendacity is the statement that the murderers were executed. They were no more executed than Chang Chin-yao himself. When General Chang heard by means of a warning telegram that trouble was brewing for himself in connexion with the murder for which he was morally responsible, he cut off a coolie's head and claimed that this was the execution of the murderer of Mr. Reimart. The missionary, however, was killed by a Luger pistol bullet, and these weapons were carried, not by coolies but by the officers of General Chang's division. General Chang admitted in writing his personal responsibility, and this document was sealed both with his personal seal and that of Tuchun. Chang boldly claimed that the murder had been committed by a private in the 20th Division of Wu Pei-fu's army, but neither in this army nor in Chang's was anyone under the rank of captain allowed to carry a revolver. The bullet was in fact fired by a captain of Chang's own guard.

As regards the payment of money, it is not understood that this was demanded by the American Legation, though no doubt the Legation supported it in spirit. It is certain that Chang made repeated efforts to get out of his obligation, and refused payment time after time. He paid when he was compelled to.

General Chang Chin-yao goes today unpunished for one of the most dastardly murders on record. He refused protection to the Mission when warning of attack was given, refused to investigate the murder after it was committed, refused to have the murderer identified by those who could have identified him, and finally held a sort of investigation which was nothing but a farce. He enjoys ample means, with mansions at Peking and at Tientsin, and a large staff of retainers. He is thoroughly impenitent, and the idea that he should now be employed either by Wu Pei-fu or the Government is an outrage on decency.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Mr. E. J. Porter, to chief mate of the Tuckwo; acting chief mate of the Tuckwo, Mr. A. J. N. Wood, to second mate of the Kutwo; from sick leave, Mr. J. Pittengrigh, to supernumerary second mate of the Wosang; second engineer of the Wosang, Mr. F. Hill, transferred to the Loongwo; second engineer of the Loongwo, Mr. A. M. N. Marshall, placed on reserve; from home leave, Mr. W. Aitchison, to second engineer of the Wosang.

Armed Robbers Raid Rice Shop

Five robbers, three armed with pistols, entered a rice shop at 497 Chaufoong Road on Tuesday night while the day's receipts were being put in the safe, and held up the five assistants present. They secured $126 in notes and silver and $710 in checks and money orders and then put all the assistants in a back room and prepared to go upstairs. One of the assistants, however, switched off the lights and escaped, bringing a Sikh policemen to the scene. The robbers, however, escaped.

Peking Will Buy Animals For Zoo

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 2.—It is reported that the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce contemplate setting aside a fund for the purchase of animals and birds for the Metropolitan Zoological Gardens. It is asserted that many new specimens will be added to the present collection.

The report says nothing about maintenance but it is sincerely to be hoped that an adequate sum will be devoted to the upkeep of the unfortunate prisoners now at the Zoo, for their condition has been a standing disgrace to the authorities for years past.

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Recognition Of Soviet Russia By China

(Translated from the International Journal)

In a previous number the Journal recommended, that the Chinese and Soviet Governments re-establish normal diplomatic relations and so proceed on a basis of equality to negotiate on all the outstanding questions that concern them both. It was also added that China, being the close neighbor of Russia, should go ahead herself in according recognition and not wait for other Governments to take the lead and let China follow along behind. In a word we recommend that in this matter China follow her own mind and do her own bidding by recognising the new Russian Government at once. In this case China has a chance to show that she is an independent sovereignty.

China still delays to act, while the British and Italian Governments have granted formal recognition to Russia. Perhaps China will also wait on the action of France, the United States and Japan and then do as they do.

A Kuang-hsi member of the House of Representatives has drawn up an elaborate and thoughtful statement on this question and deserves attention. He also recommends immediate recognition.

WHAT IT MEANS

There are certain matters in which there is need of discrimination. In according recognition it is only meant that the de facto Government of Russia for several years past is the de jure Government. There is no requirement that the Chinese Government or people recognise or commend the particular form of Government in Russia, i.e. the Soviet. Still less does China have to take the socialistic or communistic ideas as held by Soviet Russia. The British Government in recognising Russia is far from approving the political and social theories prevailing in the New Russia. It is even required that Soviet Russia shall not carry on propaganda within the boundaries of the British Empire. Certainly the Fascist Government in Italy is very different from the communism of Russia, and yet normal relations are established. As to China it is well for her to keep in mind this distinction, and not hasten by the path of recognition to enter the realm of political and social ideas being tried in Russia. Already too many Chinese, especially of the student class, are being thus infatuated.

A MINOR MATTER?

In the case of Great Britain the restoration of normal relations with Russia is really a small matter. The big question is that of holding a conference and negotiating all the problems that remain unsettled. For China to recognise Russia is a minor matter, the major matter is to reach an agreement as to trade, past treaties, withdrawal of the Russian army from Mongolia, the treatment to be given to Russians of the old regime, and the control and ownership of the Chinese Eastern Railway. If on these matters the recognised Russian Government fails to act in accordance with just principles or violates diplomatic usage, the Chinese Government is at liberty to break off diplomatic relations. China simply does her own part by restoring normal relations so that on the basis of equality the two Governments may discuss and arrange the various questions, that concern them both. And, it is to be hoped that such a fair arrangement can be made as to maintain forever the friendly relations of the two nations.

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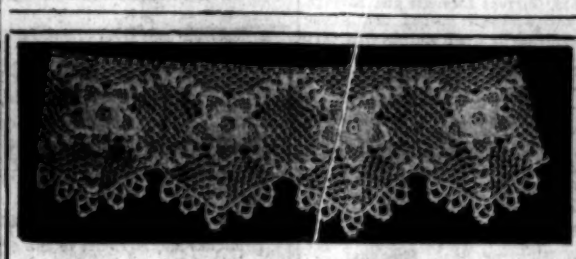

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Japan Again Seeks Release Of Captives

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 5.—Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to Peking, had an interview with Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday. The Japanese Minister, after making an explanation as to the present condition of the two Japanese captives of the Yiyang Maru on the basis of an official report made by Mr. Kifune, Japanese Consul in Chungking, strongly requested the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs to devise every possible means for the release of the captives.

It is reported that the captives are now being driven from place to place by the defeated Szechuen troops, that the effort of Mr. Kifune, who recently negotiated direct with the Szechuen troops in the face of innumerable difficulties, has proved fruitless and that the ransom of $1,000,000 at first demanded, has been reduced to $100,000.

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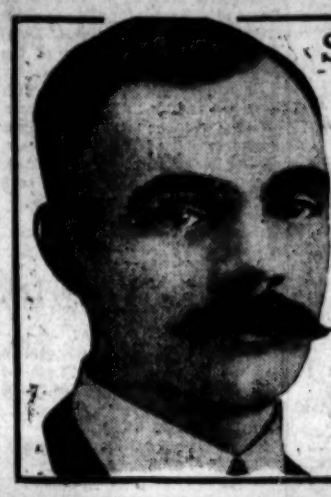

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Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Singapore
Colombo	Manila	Sourabaya
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Hankow	New York	Tavoy
	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

銀行業實比斯

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	V'divostock
Hankow		Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jesterski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway,

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money, OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 63,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtse
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,023,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 12,960,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Panang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916).

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1939 Manager's Office. C. 6463) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtoh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 3050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.2204, 3516 and 7551. Shanghai Branch.

行業銀東遠

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Lee and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Asia,	*Portland*	Mar. 9
Changchow,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 7
Changsha,	*Hankow*	Mar. 10
Chekiang,	*Tientsin*	Mar. 10
China,	*London*	Mar. 11
Chili,	*Kobe*	Mar. 13
City of Bristol,	*New York*	Mar. 12
C. P. Benoit,	*Antwerp*	Mar. 10
Delagoa Maru,	*Kobe*	Mar. 8
Erviken,	*Portland*	Mar. 9
Esang,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Fausang,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Fengtien,	*Tientsin*	Mar. 7
Glenogle,	*London*	Mar. 13
Hakuai Maru,	*Yokohama*	Mar. 13
Hakusan Maru,	*Kobe*	Mar. 13
Hsinchang,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Hsin Kiangteen,	*Ningpo*	Mar. 6
Hsin Ningshing,	*Ningpo*	Mar. 7
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	Mar. 7
Irene,	*Swatow*	Mar. 8
Kianghsin	*Hankow*	Mar. 13
Kidderpore,	*Kobe*	Mar. 6
Kaiping,	*Chinwangtao*	Mar. 6
Kanchow,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Kiangan,	*Hankow*	Mar. 11
Kiangfoo,	*Hankow*	Mar. 7
Kiangwah,	*Hankow*	Mar. 8
Kiangyu,	*Hankow*	Mar. 6
Kiangyung,	*Hankow*	Mar. 10
Kungwo,	*Hankow*	Mar. 6
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	Mar. 12
Latvia Maru,	*London*	Mar.
Loongwo,	*Hankow*	Mar. 13
Liangchow,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 7
Loksang,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 10
Luenyi,	*Hankow*	Mar. 7
Munsterland,	*Tsingtao*	Mar. 10
Naldera,	*Kobe*	Mar. 13
Ngankin,	*Hankow*	Mar. 13
Nagasaki Maru,	*Nagasaki*	Mar. 6
Natal,	*Europe*	Mar. 6
Nelcus,	*Liverpool*	Mar. 7
Nikko Maru,	*Osaka*	Mar. 5
Pakhoi,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Perim,	*Yokohama*	Mar. 7
Pres. Grant,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 7
Pres. Wilson,	*S. Francisco*	Mar. 10
Radnorshire,	*London*	Mar. 6
Rokko Maru,	*Yokohama*	Mar. 9
Shantung,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Sunning,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 13
Saikio Maru,	*Dairen*	Mar. 8
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Mar. 11
Seikyo Maru,	*Dairen*	Mar. 7
Shanghai M.	*Nagasaki*	Mar. 10
Shengking,	*Hankow*	Mar. 6
Shuntien,	*Tientsin*	Mar. 12
Sinkiang,	*Tsingtao*	Mar. 9
Soochow,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 10
Sufwo,	*Hankow*	Mar. 8
Szechuen,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Tsukuba Maru,	*Yokohama*	Mar. 11
Taito Maru,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Tatung,	*Hankow*	Mar. 12
Tiereslas,	*Kobe*	Mar. 6
Troilus,	*Liverpool*	Mar. 11
Tuckwo,	*Hankow*	Mar. 9
Tungwah,	*Tientsin*	Mar. 8
Venezia,	*Trieste*	Mar. 7
West O'Rowa,	*Portland*	Mar. 8
Whangpu,	*Hankow*	Mar. 9
Wingsang,	*Tsinlao*	Mar. 14
Wuchang,	*Hankow*	Mar. 8
Yamashiro Maru,	*Osaka*	Mar. 12
Yatshing,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 7
Yingchow,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Yokohama Maru,	*Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Yungshin,	*Ningpo*	Mar. 6
Yushun,	*Foochow*	Mar. 7

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 4, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	„	25-30
Pork	„	30-45
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	40-50
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	40-50
Salmon	„	25-30
Samii	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	20-30
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	45-50
Duck	„	50-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	15-20
Bananas	„	5-10
Chestnuts	„	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	9-10
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	„	12-16
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-6
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-6
Cauliflower	each	12-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Parsnips	„	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.30
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	„	$4.30
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	„	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$7.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	„	15.75

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Niangshao from Ningpo: Mrs. Hoffmann.
Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Mrs. A. Crosbie and child.
Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow and ports: Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lecky, Messrs. Goethy, Gilliam, Gregorz.
Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Chefoo: Mrs. N. White.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,035 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$700 B.
North China	Tls. 133
Union of Canton	H.$237 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$580
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓ B.
"Shell"	95/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 89 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21⅛
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$160 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 96 S.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5½ B.
Pref.	Tls. 4.90 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 185 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$170 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¾ xd B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 xd B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65
	New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 274
Green Island	Tls. 36½ S.
Langkats	$33½ xd B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$10
Watson	H.$ 26½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.82½ B
Bute	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4¾ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2.15 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glidek	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewook Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.95
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.20 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.55 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.10 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cultv Dairy	Tls. 13 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 167½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 46½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 145 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 5, 1924

OFFICIAL

Columbia Country Club 8% Debs. Tls. 100.00 (nom)

Chemors Tls. 1.00

UNOFFICIAL

Small Investors Ld. Tls. 5.00

Telephones Tls. 73.00

LangKats (Single) Tls. 12.05 Mar.

Sua Manggis Tls. 3.25

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 5, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.5875
Native Interest	08
Copper Cash	257.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	310.80
Bar Silver	33⅜
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	106.50
New York on London	429½
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69⅝
Demand	70

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

HANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅜
India T.T.	233½
France T.T.	1695
America T.T.	69⅝
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T/T	64¼
Batavia T.T.	194
Straits T.T.	72¾

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1775
America 4 m-s. L/c	73¼
Docts	72½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 70½=Tls. 140.97

@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $196.34

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3⅛d.=Tls. 6.02

@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $8.38

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@	71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@	231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	16.275	Ital. Lire 13.13

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70
Demand buying on America	70⅛
Demand selling on London	3/3⅛
Demand buying on London	3/3⅜

Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	69.50	70.00
7th Year 6%	57.00	57.00
9th Year 6%	80.30	80.80
6% Consolidated	62.40	62.00
7% Consolidated	68.00	70.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	19.10	19.30

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 16.15=1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 4.00=1 Tael

It. Lire 10.25=1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATE

1 Chervonetz=Mex. $10.30

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 4.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=106.50 francs.

Stock Exchange Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 5, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.50 X.D.

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00

H. & S. Banks $1,100.00

UNOFFICIAL

S. & H. Wharf Tls. 187.50 March

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00

Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.00

March X.D.

Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.50

June X.D.

Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 6.35 March

Chemors Tls. 1.00

Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.50 June

Consolidated Tls. 2.35

Rubber Output

	Jan.	Feb.
Alma	22,000	
Anglo Dutch	64,000	50,000
Anglo-Java	134,000	164,100
Batu Anam	12,500	
Bukit Toh Alang	26,500	
Bute	17,500	
Chempedak	14,000	
Chemor United	27,200	
Cheng	10,500	
Consolidated	53,000	
Dominion	28,032	
Gula Kalumpong	88,000	78,000
Java Consolidated	68,300	60,900
Kapala Island	—	
Kayapang	10,590	8,315
Karan	8,146	
Kota Bahroe	29,156	
Kroewook	59,000	55,000
Langkat	92,500	71,500
New Amherst	8,214	8,475
Padang	19,700	
Permata	5,080	
Samagagas	—	
Repah	17,400	
Semambu	13,400	
See Kee	8,500	
Shanghai Kedah	24,496	
Shanghai Kelantan	†12,500	
Shanghai Malay	22,782	
Senawang	21,1000	
Shanghai-Seremban	14,400	
Shanghai-Pahang	16,432	
Shanghai Klebang	8,700	
Shanghai Sumatra	61,110	51,170
Sua Manggis	—	
Sungala	8,892	
Sungei Duri	23,698	
Tebongs	67,000	
Taiping	8,184	
Tenah Merah	21,900	
Ziangbe	67,500	53,200

†24 days tapping.

Hongkong Shares

The following quotations were received by Messrs. Benjamin and Potts by wire from their Hongkong office on Tuesday:

Ropes	Sellers	H.$66.00
China Lights	Buyers	H.$18.25
Hongkong Hotels	"	H.$28.00
Cements	Sellers	H.$36.50
H'kong Lands	Buyers	H.$122.00
Kowloon Wharves	"	H.$170.00
H'kong Docks	Sellers	H.$160.00

Weather Report

Mar. 4.—The anticyclone is central on Lake Baikal. High pressure on the Yellow Sea. A depression may possibly from to the West of Peking. Another one moves ENE wards in Kiangsi. Variable winds on the Gulf of Pechili. NEly winds over the Eastern Sea. Monsoon in the south. Snow at Irkutsk and at Kiukiang. Rain in our region. Fog in the Gulf of Tongking.

Mar. 5.—Fine sunny weather. NWly wind and normal pressure.

CHANG TSO-LIN PREPARES FOR WAR, REPORT

Reports from Mukden and south along the Peking-Mukden Railway seem to indicate that Chang Tso-lin may be preparing for field maneuvers in the early spring.

For one thing, trains on the Peking-Mukden line are having some difficulty in getting through. Chang apparently is beginning, also, to gather in what railway rolling stock he can put his hands on.

Another significant item was contained in the report of a traveller who has just arrived in Peking from Mukden. He says that between the town of Chingchow and Shanhaikwan his train passed many other trains, sometimes two or three on a siding, loaded with mules and grain. It was distinctly noticeable that none of the trains so loaded were going north of Chingchow.

Chingchow is a small town roughly half way between Mukden and Shanhaikwan. It is also, the point from which a partially-completed railway toward Jehol starts off from the Peking-Mukden line. This branch line does not go clear through, but it extends to the edge of the rough country—and by using it troops going for maneuvers near or south of Jehol could save two or three days of hard marching.

Other reports from Mukden tell of the efforts that are being made to furnish Chang's troops with complete and up-to-the-minute equipment, and to get them into first class condition and discipline.

It is interesting to notice, in this connection, that, having failed to secure the Italian arms which had been stored in Shanhaikwan and Tientsin and which recently have been transported to Sanchiatien, Chang Tso-lin arranged for the purchase of a large supply of other arms, which now are on their way to China in a Mexican ship. These arms, according to reliable reports, found their way—from what source is not certain—into Holland soon after the armistice of 1918. Recently they were purchased by Chang, and arrangements completed for getting them to China under the Mexican flag. Mexico was not a signatory to the arms embargo agreement. It is not certain when the ship in question will arrive, or where it will land. But report has it that Hulutao may be the place. The total shipment includes rifles; field guns, machine guns and large supplies of ammunition for each weapon, in quantity somewhat large than the Italians formerly held at Tientsin and Shanhaikwan.—Peking Leader.

Yangchow Notes

(China Press Correspondence)

Yangchow, March 4.—Our whole city is today sympathising with our very efficient Mayor, in the loss last night of his wife, who died in childbirth. Mr. Ts'ao, the mayor, is a very enlightened and able official, and much approved locally. He has never taken a concubine. This was his wife's thirteenth child.

There was a light fall of snow last night, enough to cover well the ground. This snow is regarded unfavorably. It is "sweet" snow, and will nourish the insects, rather than destroy them.

Under the care of the British engineer now in charge, the motor bus service between this city and Chinkiang is being much improved. It is a highly profitable enterprise, and there is talk of extending it up the canal to other cities.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
OD	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
BJ	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
I C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
BNBQ	Mar. 27	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
IC	Feb. 29	Sob. Caboto	Ital. Gunboat
IC	Mar. 2	Uji	Jap. Gunboat
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Meteorological Report

Shanghai, March 6, 1924.

Sun rises today at 6.22

Sun sets today at 18.0

(Inches)		HICAWEI March 4		March 5	
		16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (variation for 24 hours		30.22	30.26	30.19	30.24
at 32° F. (variation for 13 hours		−0.15	−0.13	−0.09	−0.05
		−0.06	−0.03	−0.03	−0.02
Wind—Direction		NE	NNE	NW	NW
Wind—Miles per hour		9.0	8.1	9.3	9.5
Temperature (Fahr.)		40°7	40°1	37°6	34°2
Humidity %		96	90	95	68
Nebulosity (0-10)		10	10	0	4
Rainfall, inches		0.04	0.004	—	—

Hicawei Airmond Report March 4		Mean 1922.	24 Hrs. variation.	Previous average (30 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature	(Min. 41°2)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.)	(Max. 43°0)	30.26	−0.14	30.24
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		40°4	−2°9	42°8
		5.455	0.185	2.35

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Shabonee	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10
President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Feb. 10
Empress of Australia	Feb. 25

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13
Halifried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3

FOR SEATTLE

Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2
Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25
Satsuma	Mar. 3

FOR NEW YORK

President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 5
Liberator	Feb. 13
Ixion	Feb. 13
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 13
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 23
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 5

FOR HAMBURG

Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5
Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4
Saparoca	Mar. 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise	Feb. 1
Soudan	Feb. 16
Angers	Feb. 29

FOR TRIESTE

Anna	Feb. 18

FOR INDIA

Soudan	Feb. 16
Takada	Feb. 20
Mavoran Maru	Feb. 25
Hotang	Feb. 29

FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Strathillan	Feb. 17

Steamers Arrived

March 4

Ferm from Gothenburg

Shinsei Maru 6 from Japan

March 5

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo

Hsin Peking from Ningpo

Taksang from Tientsin

Myogisan Maru from Japan

Tingsang from Hongkong

Chohei Maru from Dairen

Luenho from Hankow

Poyang from Hankow

Tachang Maru from Hankow

Omi Maru from Japan

Oldenburg from Europe

Padua from London

Nienburg from Hamburg

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ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE BOK PEACE PLAN?

Mr. Harry Kingman of the Y. M. C. A. has been appointed China representative of the American Peace Award, which conducted the $100,000 gold peace prize in the United States and has been requested to conduct a referendum among Americans here on their approval or disapproval of the plan. THE CHINA PRESS has already published the full text of the prize winning plan and on the ballot below a brief resume is given.

The most urgent problem confronting the world today is that of discovering the road to peace. Whether or not the winning Bok plan is the idea that will put Peace on a workable basis is now being tested by leading newspapers all over the United States.

Cast your vote today on the ballot below and mail to Mr. Kingman at 120 Szechuen Road.

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

Proposes

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

Do you approve the plan *in substance?* Yes ☐ No ☐

(Put an X inside the proper box)

Name _____

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Are you a voter? _____

THE AMERICAN PEACE AWARD

342 Madison Avenue, New York City

NOTE: Those interested in expressing fuller opinions are cordially urged to send them, on a separate sheet.

Mail To Harry Kingman, 120 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

"Over The Great White Shoulder Of The World"

The Voyage Of A Viking To America Five Centuries Before Columbus

Leif was a man's name
Over the great white shoulder of the world he came
Into a land as lonesome as a star
That God had set aside
For mortals not to mar—
Too huge for men—
Not till Leif's sons set foot upon the moon
Will such a deed as his be done again.—Hervey Allen, in New York Bookman.

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The Leif Ericson Day movement is gaining vigour rapidly. It should be an American day. More and more Americans are realising that the memory of Leif Ericson has been neglected. Increasing numbers of Americans are asking that justice be done to the memory of this continent's real discoverer by establishing recurring anniversaries. The idea is spreading, and we shall soon have an annual Leif Ericson Day for all Americans.

—HARRY SUNDBY-HARSEN.

Here we have to tell the story of a man who came "over the great white shoulder of the world," and sailing from Iceland and Greenland, came by chance to unknown lands which he and his sailors called Vinland, says far-off days of the years 1,000 and thereabout. His name was Leif.

Then a great silence fell upon those newly discovered lands again and the centuries went by and there came another great voyager called Christopher Columbus and he rediscovered those lands, and today we called them the United States.

It is not possible to give chapter and verse for all the strange story which wends its way through Scandinavian legend of the great journeyings to the west of Leif, the son of Eric the Red. But today you find his statues standing proudly in the United States and enthusiastic Norwegians do honor yearly to this great son of their race.

Mr. Poul Norland in the Scandinavian Review graphically shows us what voyaging meant in those days and in such ships as they had.

ADVENTURES IN VIKING DAYS

"The traveler of our day, who has only crossed the Atlantic in a modern liner, will perhaps find it hard to realise what a gigantic achievement it was when Scandinavian traders of the Middle Ages ventured forth on that ocean in their little vessels. When Eric the Red, an outlaw banished from Iceland, found his way to Greenland and subsequently planted a colony there, and when his son, Leif Ericson, called Leif the Lucky, left his new Greenland home, Brattahlid, on a voyage to 'Wineland,' and reached the mainland of America, in about the year 1000, they had no chart house in which to sit comfortably ensconced and navigate at their ease; indeed, they had no charts and no nautical instruments of any description.

"The man at the helm had no mariner's compass to steer by, no aids to trust to except the signs of the sky and his own alert senses. And the small vessel was packed with inmates. Horses, cattle and sheep, victims to seasickness from the unaccustomed rolling, shuffled about uneasily among sacks of grain; and when the skipper at last sighted land, he was met by heavy gales round Cape Farewell, while great masses of ice blocked the coasts.

"Thus there were difficulties and dangers enough to overcome. When Eric the Red left Iceland in 985, at the head of a band of colonists, to settle in 'the green land,' as he falsely called it, he was accompanied by 25 vessels, but only 14 of them reached their destination. And yet the voyage from Iceland to Greenland was simple and easy compared with the direct route from Norway, which stouthearted skippers from Bergen subsequently kept open for 500 years—about a century longer than the connection by sea between Europe and the mainland of America has now existed."

A SHIP AT TRONDHJEM

Further details of the adventures of Eric the Red and his son Leif are told by L. M. Larson in the same Review.

"In the year 990 there came to the harbor of Nidaros a ship from the distant settlements in Greenland. Nidaros (the modern Trondhjem) was the residence of the Norwegian king, Olaf Trygvesson, and the Greenlanders, who were evidently traders, no doubt thought it wise to seek an early opportunity to pay their respects to the strenuous monarch. Since communication with Greenland was uncertain and hazardous, ye may infer that the arrival of the little trading vessel created some interest at the royal court, an interest that certainly extended to the king himself, who had traveled widely and knew the meaning of a long journey to distant lands.

"The master of the ship was Lief, the son of Eric the Red, a Norwegian 'buccaneer' with a violent temper, who after a somewhat troubled career in Norway and Iceland, found a place in history as explorer and colonizer on the west coast of Greenland. Of Lief Ericson's career very little is known. By birth he was an Icelander, for Eric seems to have married his wife Theodhild after he had settled in Iceland. He must have been born not later than 975. In 984 or 986 (the annals seem to favor the later date) Eric removed his belongings to Greenland. Leif thus became one of the builders of the colony, residing with his family at Bratahlid on the shores of the Ericsford.

"In the 'Tale of the Greenlanders' we read that 'Leif was a big man and strong, the most noble of men to see, a wise man, and a man of gentle behaviour in all ways.' The description is satisfactory, but it was written three centuries after Leif's death.

FIRST ATLANTIC VOYAGE

"It was customary in the tenth century to make the voyage between Norway and Greenland by way of Iceland, but Leif decided to ignore the sailing directions and to steer directly across the Atlantic to the Norwegian coast. So far as we know, this was the first time that the Atlantic was crossed in a single voyage. Leif did not quite succeed in his plan, for his ship was driven southward to the Hebrides; but the ocean had been crossed, and Leif had proved himself a daring and resourceful seaman.

"When Leif came to Nidaros he was still a devotee of Norse heathendom, but he was soon persuaded to receive baptism. He remained through the winter at the royal court, doubtless on the king's invitation. But King Olaf's friendship may not have been wholly disinterested, for one day he approached him with the suggestion that he undertake the task of converting the Greenlanders to the Christian faith. Leif accepted the commission with some reluctance, for he 'thought that this errand would be hard to carry through in Greenland.' The king found 'a priest and other learned men' who were willing to brave the terrors of the voyage, and in the spring or early summer of the following year Leif Ericson set sail for the west.

"It seems likely that the voyagers encountered unfavorable winds, for the ship was driven far out of its intended course. When Leif saw land, he was hundreds of miles south of the Greenland settlements. He must have been somewhere to the south of Newfoundland, for he was in a region where grapes grew wild in great abundance, so the land was called Vinland. The time of the landfall is nowhere indicated in the sources, but we may assume that it was late in the summer, for the grapes were apparently ripe.

HISTORIAL PROOF

"The statement that Vinland was first discovered by Leif Ericson appears for the first time in two sources from the first half of the thirteen century, Snorre's "Heimskringla" and the "Chistnesaga."

"If we follow the Erics-saga, which in its older form seems to date from 1200 or a little later, we shall have to conclude (with Storm and Jonsson), that Leif discovered Vinland in the year 1000; that his brother Thorstein made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the country the following year; and that Thorfinn Karlsefni made his attempt at colonisation in the years 1003-1006. After that year the voyages seem to cease.

"The Greenlanders gave names to a number of points along the new coasts, including three large areas; Helluland, Markland and Vinland. Helluland was the country that lay nearest Greenland and was notable for its flat rocks of cliffs. There seems to be general agreement that this land must be sought in Labrador, perhaps in the northern half.

"The explorers next came to Markland, a land of woods and forest. On the location of this area there is no general agreement. Fossum finds it in Southern Laborador; Hovgaard thinks that Karlsefni's Markland may be a part of Labrador, while Leif's Markland was in Nova Scotia. Storm locates it in Newfoundland.

"South of Markland was Vinland. In the larger sense, Vinland was that part of Canada lying south of the forty-seventh parallel with, perhaps, the adjacent parts of New England. Fossom looks about in the St. Lawrence valley. Storm argues for Nova Scotia. Hovagaard brings Leif as far south as Cape Cod. Other students have suggested other points on the New England coast and even further south. In our present state of information the question can not be answered.

ALLOWED TO LAPSE

"The question is frequently asked: Why were not the Vinland voyages followed up with an adequate effort at colonisation? The answer lies in the conditions of the time. A handful of Greenlanders could not cope with the hostile savages of the new land. Iceland apparently had no surplus population to send to a new country. Those in the northern kingdoms who loved adventure could find better opportunities nearer home; for the years of the Vinland voyages were also the years of the last viking attack on England, culminating in the conquest of that country by Sweyn Forkbeard and his son Cnut.

"For the larger European world Leif's discovery could have little interest. It offered an opportunity to build homes in a new land; but in the later Middle Ages those who looked out beyond their own boundaries were usually interested in trade, in foreign products, in the promise of gold.

"Nearly 500 years after Leif's discovery John Cabot rediscovered the same region and brought home the promise of an unlimited supply of codfish, a promise that interested European traders immensely. A few years earlier Columbus had brought home the promise of gold. And in a few years the banks of Newfoundland were crowded with fishing craft, while Spanish adventurers thronged the ports of the West Indies."

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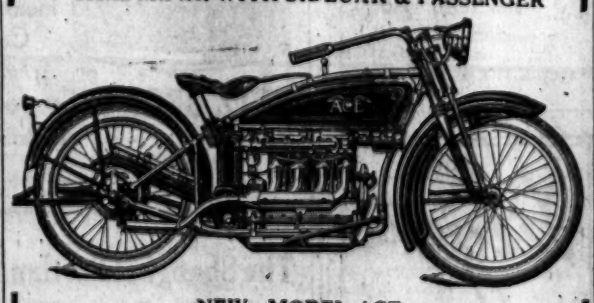

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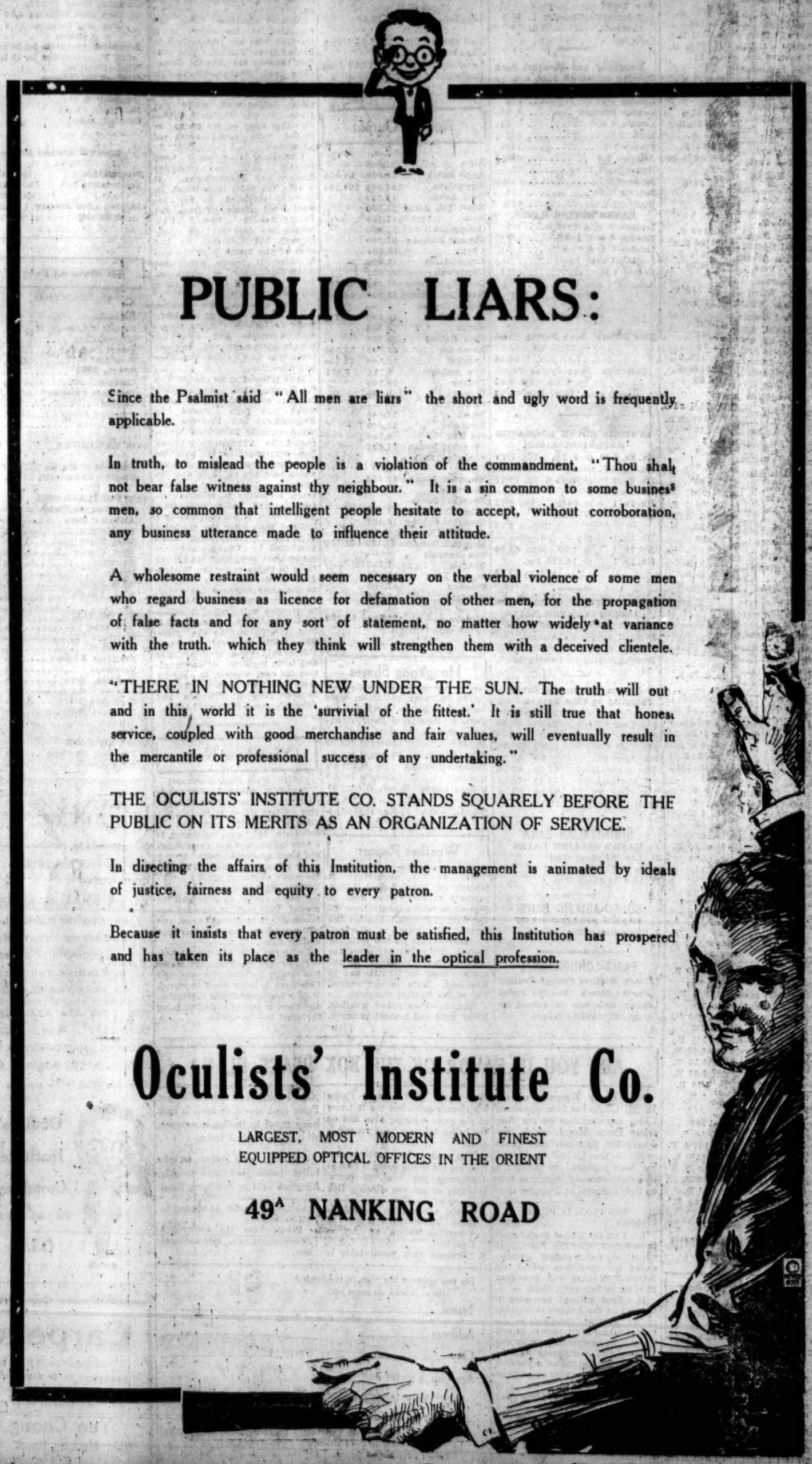

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

MARCH DEPOSITS

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Saturday,	March	1
Monday,	"	3
Tuesday,	"	4
Wednesday,	"	5
Thursday,	"	6

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3226

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

The following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on March 3 and 4, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1924-25:—

MACKAY, E. F.	676
SAKURAGI, S.	651
LAMBE, W. P.	509
PESSENDEN, S.	506
KNIGHT, P. L.	477
WILSON, G. N.	447
LYMAN, V. G.	432
MASSEY, P. W.	387
BAKER, A. E.	375

Total number of votes 801, and 16 irregular votes.

A. D. BELL
L. G. WESTCOTT
Scrutineers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1924.

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Royal Asiatic Society

NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, March 6th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

DR. J. F. ILLINGWORTH
Specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture
on
"APPLIED ENTOMOLOGY"

The Meeting is open to the public

W. STARK TOLLER,
Hon. Secretary.

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Change of Address

Dr. & Mrs. Fred M. Gensburger wish to announce the removal of their residence to No. 107 Rue Massenet. Tel. W. 2790.

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NOTICE

Mr. W. Wright has been appointed a Vice-President of this Company as from the 1st of March, 1924.

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General Manager.

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NOTICE

Attention is drawn to the postponed auction sale of the large quantity of Cotton Sheetings until Friday, 7th March, at 3 p.m. (Afternoon) at Pootung, advertised by Messrs. W. Funder & Co., Auctioneers.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I, the undersigned, was travelling by train from Nanking to Shanghai on 25th day of 1st moon, While passing Shengchow, a handy skin case, in which was enclosed a letter entrusted to me by the Ting Cheong, Nanchang, (鼎昌紗號) to convey to Mr. King Liang Zai (金良材君) with enclosures of five native drafts No. 42, of Kwei Dah Shing (桂大興) payable at Mow Tai Yuen, (毛裁元) due at end of 1st moon, Taels 1,000., No. 15, of Lu Tze Hwa, (羅子華) payable at Hou Tze Nee, (韓子儀) due 2nd day of 2nd moon, Taels 1,000., No. 42, of Nee Cheong Hou, (義昌厚) payable at the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, due 15th day of 2nd moon, Taels 4,000., No. 37, of Tai Kee, (泰記) payable at Se Hop Tai, (西合泰) due 2nd day of 2nd moon, Taels 1,000., No. 46 of the Bank of Kiangse (江西銀行) payable at Se Hop Tai, (西合泰) due at end of 1st moon, Taels 2,000. (Total Taels 9,000.) Also four native drafts belonging to Foo Cheong Sun, (福昌生) Nanchang—one letter 號., No. 93, of Chien Dah Sin, Nanchang, (錢大信) payable at Yung Foong Bank, (永丰莊) Shanghai, due 8th day of 2nd moon, Taels 3,000, The second letter 號. No. 29, of Teh Zee Bank, (德泰莊) Nanchang, payable at Mou Foong Bank, (茂豐莊) Shanghai, due 8th day of 2nd moon, Taels 2,000, and two others of Hop Cheong Zung, (合昌盛) Nanchang, payable at Yuen Sun Bank, (元生莊) Shanghai, 5th payment, due 8th day of 2nd moon, Taels 1,000, and 6th payment, due 18th day of 2nd moon, Taels 5,000. Besides, having notified the different concerns to cease payment, I advertise in the Shun Pao, Sin Wan Pao and in this paper to declare the said native drafts to be null and void, and to warn the public against negotiating them.

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TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has been appointed by the partners as liquidator of the above named firm in voluntary liquidation. Creditors are required to file their claims with the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1924. All debts due to the estate are to be paid to the undersigned direct and to no other person.

J. R. BROWNE,
Attorney at Law, Liquidator,
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Shanghai, February 27, 1924.

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Full particulars may be obtained from Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai.

S. A. SETH,
Administrator,
Estate of ZIH CHIN FOO (deceased).

Shanghai, 28th February, 1924.

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Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

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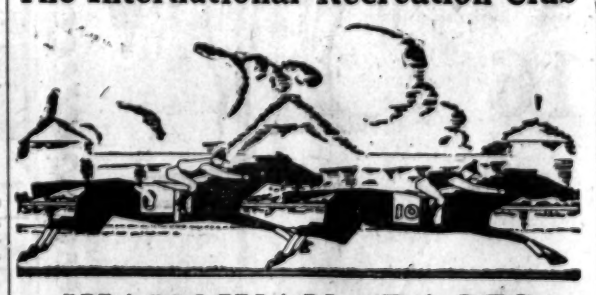

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105th MEETING
15th March, 1924
(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

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NOTICE

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Shanghai Race Club

Spring Training Season, 1924

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The Loong-fei (East) Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed and the Race Club's entrance only will be available for pedestrians during training hours.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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Dr. A. H. SWAN announces change of Office Telephone to Cent. 3886. Residence telephone at 22 Route de Say Zoong W. 3916.

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"The annual meeting of The Frederick Ward Post, American Legion will be held in the Court Room, United States Court on Monday, March 10, 1924, at 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

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A Ball in observance of St. Patrick's Day will be held in the New Carlton, Bubbling Well Road, on Monday, March 17, 1924. Dancing will begin at 9.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained up to noon, March 15, by members of St. Patrick's Society for themselves and their guests from:

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The thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held on Thursday, March 6, 1924, at 4 p.m., at the office of the Undersigned, No. 1 Canton Road, Union Buildings.

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"It Can't Be Done," They Declared, But It Was

Remember the Steel Industry's Experience Wi h the Eight-Hour Day—Other Illustrations—Count Ten Before Saying "It Can't Be Done."

BY R. C. FORBES

Always count at least ten before you say, "It can't be done."

The reply given by Judge Gary and other steel leaders when urged to abolish the twelve-hour day, used to be, "It can't be done." Then followed what apparently were to the steel leaders themselves convincing reasons why it would be impossible, why it would be ruinous to attempt to adopt the eight-hour day.

We all know what has happened since. Public opinion compelled the steelmasters to act.

And, instead of ruin, there shortly came the declaration of an "extra" dividend by the United States Steel Corporation.

By the way, Judge Gary has in his office an illuminated motto: "It Can Be Done."

Events have proved it.

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You may recall that when Louis Brandeis years ago declared that the railroads of the country could save at least a million dollars a day by introducing greater efficiency, the howl went up from railway operators, "It can't be done."

Since then the railway managers have introduced enough efficiency to save them far more than a million dollars a day. The improvement which has been effected in railroading in the United States during the last five years has been phenomenal. Events have proved that it could be done, only the railwaymen themselves didn't realise it.

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A great many employers at the present day declare, when the suggestion is made that they introduce profit-sharing in their business, "It can't be done."

True, no plan has yet been devised which has been unanimously accepted as ideal. There is still much groping and searching, still much doubt.

Nevertheless, a larger number of corporations each year demonstrates that it can be done.

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"It can't be done" has been the favorite cry of our anthracite coal barons for years.

Unless they drastically change their tactics, they are destined to learn that many things can be done which they have tried to make us believe can't be done. The public will take them in hand in the same way as it took the steelmasters in hand and will put them through their paces unless they adopt as their motto, "It can be done."

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The problem of high rents is one of the most serious afflicting millions and millions of people of this country today. There is a nation-wide demand for lower rents. "It can't be done" is the sum and substance of the excuse given by interested parties.

Without presuming to be able to state definitely or dogmatically just how and when it will be done, I know that by and by not only will rents be lowered, but some form of readjustment will come whereby a great many people will be relieved of the burden of paying rents and will be enabled to become their own landlords. Progress is already being made in this direction at many centers and one can foresee the day when rent-paying will become distinctly unfashionable.

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Take shipping. Whenever any discussion arises bearing on the advisability and importance of America becoming a power on the mercantile seas, the rejoinder is, "It can't be done." Strong reasons and explanations are supplied.

Well, one American shipping concern has had the hardihood to inaugurate a round-the-world all-American passenger and freight service within the last few weeks, and even shipping men themselves are inclined to believe that this enterprise will be made successful.

Without question the future manager of one of the largest will demonstrate, in regard to the upbuilding and permanent maintaining of an American mercantile marine, that it can be done.

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Looking back at your own experiences, do there not come to your mind things which you now wonder how on earth you accomplished, obstacles which even when you looked back appeared to have been insurmountable? There have been certain crises in my career which I managed somehow to meet and overcome, but which even after the event, I feel like saying, "It can't be done."

The truth is that not one of us knows what he or she is capable of doing until the pinch comes.

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The trouble is that most of us get into the habit of jogging along as comfortably as we can. We seek and follow the path of least resistance. We dodge difficulties wherever we can. We prefer ease to effort, leisure to industry, comfort to exertion.

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The dynamic general sales manager of one of the largest companies in America shot out a striking phrase in addressing more than a thousand of his salesmen the other evening. After telling them in stirring language that the company expected more of them in 1924 than it had ever expected before, and after telling them that they would receive every co-operation from headquarters, he shook his forefinger at them and declared in a loud voice that the company was determined to get from the men greater results, not excuses. He explained, "Remember, winners have to be whipped across the post."

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Do not most of us who are dissatisfied with our lot, who are dissatisfied with the progress we have made, indulge overmuch in coddling ourselves and neglect to whip ourselves across the winning post?

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Yes, it is a good plan for all of us to count ten before weakly claiming, "It can't be done."

Mitsui Co. Plans Y. 15,000,000 Home; Contract Arranged

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Tokio, March 5.—A preliminary contract has been arranged between the Mitsui Company and the American builders, Messrs. James Stewart & Co. of New York, for the construction of the new building of the Mitsui Bank, which will be the first important building in Tokio since the earthquake. It is believed that the building will be five-storeyed and will cost approximately Yen 15,000,000. Constructions will begin as soon as the Government post-earthquake building regulations are decided upon.

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(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 4.—The text has been issued of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, for mutual recognition of load-line certificates, signed in London on January 21. The agreement applies to the United Kingdom, India and the Colonies, enforcing load-line regulations equivalent to those applicable in the United Kingdom, but it does not apply to the Dominions or to Protectorates or mandated territories.

Syndicate To Sell Rights In Borneo

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 4.—The report of the British-Borneo Petroleum Syndicate states that the Darcy Exploitation Company, which is an offshoot of the Anglo-Persian Company, have decided to exercise their option on concession rights in British North Borneo. The report draws attention to the fact that the Exploitation Company, under the agreement, must pay to the syndicate 250,000 £1 shares in the company to be formed with a capital of £750,000 on taking up the land, but states that it is not proposed to proceed with the transfer of the land pending the result of geological work.

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Chinese Chamber To Show Industrial Motion Pictures

The Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is holding an exhibition of industrial and commercial motion pictures at the Chinese Chamber on Friday evening. Three films are to be shown: The Silk Industry in China, Japan and the United States, The Story of Asbestos Mining and Manufacturing in the United States, and the completion of an important engineering project in China.

Motion picture publicity is well known in the United States, but outside of the splendid advertising done by the British-American Tobacco Company in their weekly Own Topics releases, and a recent Sunmaid Raisins picture, very little has been done along the same lines in China.

Speaking on the question of motion picture advertising Mr. Frank Chamberlain of the Peacock Film Company reviewed the growth of such advertising in America and the prospects in China.

"A couple of years ago, such nationally known concerns in America as H. J. Heinz Company, Cadillac Motor Car Company, Long Bell Lumber Company, Commonwealth Steel Company, Northeast Electric Company, etc., formed an organisation known as the Screen Advertisers' Association," Mr. Chamberlain said. "The principal purpose of the association was to promote public interests in industrial-educational films advertising the products manufactured by its members.

"In America, motion picture advertising has made tremendous strides and is recognised as a powerful force in the process of merchandising. In China, very little is known of this form of publicity, and until very recently, no facilities were available for the exploitation of such.

WHAT IT DOES

"Let us consider briefly what motion picture advertising will do:—First, motion pictures are primarily pictures, which mean that they speak the only universal language. Second, motion pictures are animated, which mean that they can describe any operation, process, fact, test or what not. Third, the use of animated drawings permits of showing any part of action step by step, so that it can be understood by a Chinese, an Italian, a Filipino or anyone. Fourth, motion pictures enable a story to be told in detail, with pictures, drawings, and titles.

"Thus any special operation or point can be emphasised. Fifth, the stage of any motion picture is world wide. A picture showing some Chinese industry may be known and understood in the United States, in England, India or anywhere else. Lastly, motion pictures have virtually one hundred percent appeal or attention value.

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Six Foreigners And 197 Chinese Died Last Week

Six foreigners and 197 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week according to the weekly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis. At the same time the following communicable diseases were reported; 3 foreigners and 3 Chinese with smallpox, 11 Chinese with typhoid fever, one foreigner with paratyphoid fever, 20 Chinese with tuberculosis, 4 Chinese with measles.

Next Mail For America Goes Next Saturday

Taking mail for the United States, the Admiral liner President Grant will leave Shanghai for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on Saturday at noon. The liner is due here from Hongkong at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf.

With a heavy mail from the States, the President McKinley is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle via Japan ports on March 14, and the President Wilson will arrive from San Francisco via Honolulu as well as the Japanese ports next Monday.

The next mail for Europe is to be dispatched on the Blue Funnel passenger boat Teiresias on March 12, and the P. and O. liner China, which sailed from London on February 1 with European mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight Saturday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

Two more P. and O. vessels are arriving shortly. They are the Nellore, from London on January 26, and the Sicilia, from Bombay, are to dock about March 14. Both of them are expected to leave Hongkong next Tuesday.

S.V.C. Corps General Alarm To Be A 'Maroon' In Future

The general alarm for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will in the future be a 'maroon,' a special bomb which makes a noise like a cannon, and which was used effectively in England during the war to warn the inhabitants against German air raids, according to an announcement in today's Municipal Gazette.

In the past the general alarm has been given by firing the Custom's gun at Pootung, and an ordinary ship's distress signal, but neither has proven satisfactory.

Government Bills In India Thrown Out By Swarajists

(Reuter's Service)

Nagpur, March 4.—The Swarajists threw out all the Government measures in the Central Provinces Legislative Council today.

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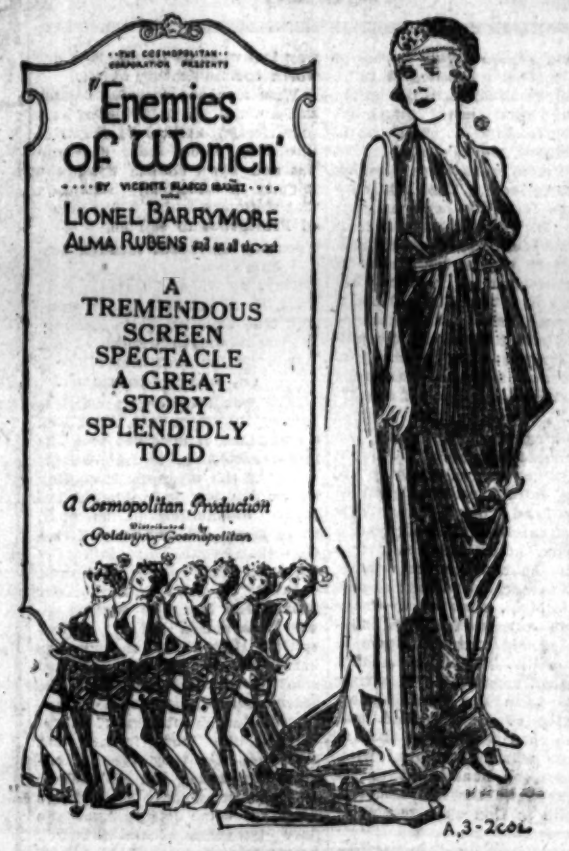

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WEATHER

Low area on North China, where a depression will appear and move East-wards. Cyclonic circulation on Liaotung and between the Loochoos and the Bonins. Cloudy and cold weather probably improving in the valley.

DEATHS

LOPES. On 5th March, 1924, at his residence, No. 41 Haskell Road, Francisco Xavier (Chico) at the age of 45. Interment in Bubbling Well Cemetery today at 5 p.m. All friends are invited. Singapore, Hongkong, Canton and Japan papers please copy. 66067 M 6

HYKES, Mrs. Rebe S., widow of Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., died at Chengchow, Honan, on February 27th. The funeral will be held at the Pahsenjao Cemetery, Shanghai, at three o'clock this afternoon, Thursday. 66078 M 6

FUNERAL

FUNERAL services (cremation) for the late Arthur Dabelstein will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Friends are invited to attend. 66067 M 6

The Troubles Of The Salt Gabelle

THE report of the Chinese Salt Administration for 1923 according to a *Reuters* dispatch from Peking dated January 25 stated that the "Salt Revenue for 1923 after meeting administrative expenses credited to the group banks during the year an amount of $79,5?5,000 showing a decrease of $6,244,000 as compared with 1922. All obligations secured on the Salt Revenue have been fully met and the surplus funds released to the government amount to $71,500,000 (including $12,500,000 received from the Maritime Customs). Of this *some* $30,207,000 *represents sums retained locally or appropriated by provincial authorities or military commanders.*"

The amount of $30,207,000 retained by the militarists, according to the above report "does not include the full amount of the revenue retained during the year by the Kwangtung local authorities, whose illegal and arbitrary action in direct violation of the Reorganisation Loan agreement and in spite of protests from the Consuls-General of the various Powers at Canton compelled the Chief inspectors to close the local salt district inspectorate from May, 1923. . . ."

The above brief statement of conditions in the Salt Administration during 1923 apparently are preliminary to much worse conditions which are to develop in 1924 if we are to believe reports which are now in circulation regarding this important revenue-producing branch of the Chinese Government which started out so well in 1913 under the directorship of Sir Richard Dane.

The latest trouble which has developed in the Salt Administration this year is indicated in a telegram which has just been sent to the Cabinet, the Ministry of Finance and the Central Salt Administration by the Kiangsu authorities stating that General Chao Heng-ti of Hunan has demanded permission to "borrow" 200 *piaos* (approximately 800,000 piculs) of salt from the Chihli District to be transported to Hunan. As a result of this the "Huainan salt merchants are greatly alarmed, and, state that the government transportation of salt would not only produce disastrous effects upon the merchants themselves, but also menaces the government's salt revenue as a whole." As a result the salt merchants who enjoy the salt transportation monopoly by government regulation claim that "it is feared that not only will the salt producers and the transportation companies of the Huai Districts be ruined but all the workmen in those districts whose livelihood depends entirely upon the salt trade will either starve or be forced to become outlaws and become a menace to the whole country."

It seems that there are some twenty hsiens or counties on the north bank of the Yangtsze in Kiangsu Province which are devoted entirely to the salt industry and that "several millions of people" are engaged in the salt business as oven-laborers, carriers and salt transportation boat coolies. The salt produced in this district is known as "Huai" salt and under the regulations of the Government Salt Administration the salt produced in this district is restricted in its sale to Hunan, Hupei, Kiangsi and Anhwei provinces. Out of the annual revenues of the Salt Administration which has averaged as high as $90,000,000 the Huai district contributes practically $27,000,000 or about one third. When Sir Richard Dane was foreign co-director of the Bureau, he is reported to have said that the administration of the Huai Salt District was the best in China and that this district should remain intact.

The Chihli salt, or "Loo" salt as it is technically known and which General Chao Heng-ti proposes to transport and sell in the districts belonging to the Huai Administration is produced in Chihli Province and from the standpoint of sale is supposed to be restricted by law to Chihli Province, Eastern Honan and Northern Shansi.

It is of course difficult for the average foreigner to understand just what all of this means, but some idea may be derived from the fact that the production and sale of salt in China is strictly districted by law and ancient custom. These districts in many cases are centuries old and the boundaries are as strictly observed as are the provincial boundaries. People engaged in the salt industries in these districts have always followed this method of livelihood as have their fathers and grandfathers and great grandfathers before them. Now comes a General who for purposes of his own more or less intimately connected with the support of his military forces seeks to disrupt the system. The effect is somewhat like the life and death struggle between the modern steamers and the junk men on the Upper Yangtsze, except for the fact that the operators of the modern steamers are acting within their legal rights while the general in question is, according to the salt merchants, acting illegally.

And unfortunately the militarists are not the only disturbing elements. It seems that in recent years there have been started in China a number of modern salt refineries, which were given the right to manufacture and sell salt in the Treaty Ports in competition with salt imported from abroad. Now these new refineries anxious for business are also invading the preserves of the old established salt merchants, also contrary to law, if we are to believe the complaints of the Huai Merchants. The new companies, according to report, are financed by certain former officials who are now in retirement in Tientsin.

According to the translation of an article from the *Morning Post* of Peking for February 26 the Hunan Provincial officials during February commandeered between $150,000 and $400,000 from the salt transportation offices in that province after the merchants had already paid their taxes for the current year, so if this is true this sum is to be added to that lost by the government if General Chao Heng-ti is permitted to carry out his present plan of taking over the transportation and distribution of salt in this district himself.

If these various reports are correct, it would appear that a crisis is brewing in the Salt Gabelle, which, if the foreign Powers and Chinese interests involved are not able to smoothe out, may have serious and far-reaching political and financial consequences upon the stability of this important branch of the Chinese Government which has been operating up to recent years with admirable efficiency.

The Japanese Insurance Loan

THE offer of the Japanese Cabinet of a fifty-year term loan of eighty million yen at four percent is an interesting development of the controversy which arose as a result of the extensive damage wrought by the earthquake in Japan last September. All along the insurance companies interested in the risks involved in the earthquake have been sharply divided over the question of payment to policy holders, and as against the firm stand that where policies have not provided for such contingencies, payment should not be made for damage caused by the earthquake, there has been a considerable number of companies who have been ready to make *ex gratia* payments to their clients in the nature of "sympathy" money. To do even this would require substantial sums of money, and while some companies would be able to pay the proportions proposed on a scale ranging as high as ten percent. from their own funds, not a few are in such a position that to do so would be fraught with the gravest possible results to themselves. It is to assist these that the Japanese government has made the offer under review.

It is clear that for the Japanese government to take upon itself the task of rehabilitating the businesses stricken by the catastrophe, would have involved so considerable a burden that it might very well be regarded with reluctance, and while it is not even now apparent that this offer will entirely serve as a substitute for the original proposal, it is manifest that it will have the effect of lightening the burden the Japanese government was at one time ready to assume. Undoubtedly the re-establishment of Japanese industries on their footing as it was prior to September of last year, is of imperative importance to the country at large, and it is conceivable that in certain circumstances the government would have been obliged to shoulder the burden, no matter how heavy it might have been, but if it is possible so to arrange matters that aid can be given to the stricken industrialists without involving the country too heavily, and this is what the present scheme seems likely to do, a satisfactory solution will have been found to what was a most pressing question.

In Lighter Relief

IT is refreshing now and again to turn from the consideration of the more weighty affairs of life and dwell on something rather less serious, to leave questions of high politics and meditate over some purely domestic and, perhaps, lighter incident of the day. Such an opportunity is afforded in the voting contest held in the American School on the popularity of various songs. It is difficult to decide what is the most interesting aspect of the results, the fact that that purely non-sensical song relative to certain elongated fruit has secured more votes than the American national anthem, or the popularity of music which contains within itself that vim and vigor which must naturally commend itself to the young and active. Probably, as an indication of the youngsters' appreciation of music from an aesthetic point of view, the result of the voting says little enough, but as an indication of what our young people like it is remarkably healthy. It is possible to understand why the "Star Spangled Banner" should fall into high place, even if it does lead "America" by such a substantial margin, and that the "Marseillaise" with its stirring refrain should appeal to those in whom young blood runs hot. Even "Three o'clock in the morning" is understandable, though for people so young the suggestion of such late hours involved in the song may be taken not as a statement of present habits, but what may occur when the youthful voters are sufficiently advanced in years to enjoy the bewitching attractions of that late hour.

But one of the happiest signs to be found in the list is the one which indicates very little liking for the type of "slush" which so often creeps into what passes nowadays as the sentimental song. The children apparently do not care for the bleating refrains of such songs as "Love me and the world is mine." Perhaps, not being old enough to write sonnets to their "mistress' eye-brow," they find more delight in the sturdier sentiments of such a song as "Lest we forget." Indeed we find that with the exception of "The Rosary" it is necessary to go a long way down the list to find any liking for what may be termed the sickly. And the conclusion is irresistible that the voters in their decision were animated by exactly those motives which should appeal most strongly to the healthy minded youth.

And it is delightful to see that the same spirit of mischief is apparent even in this contest which is always to be associated with the irresponsible years. "Yes, we have no banmas" we are told achieved pride of place as the result of a frame-up. We can picture the glee with which arrangements were made to bring this practical joke to success, but we do not think it nullifies the main results of the voting. The main results as we find them are that the voters have some mind of their own on the subject of modern music, that they prefer vigor to sentiment, and that they are capable of having their fun when the opportunity serves.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

Living in the great towns of industry, one is tempted to think that all mankind are struggling in some great social quagmire, that the foundations of the world are shaken, and that angels and mighty men of God are laboring to secure them. The best cure for this, is a trip out of that town. In the country we shall find that these things are regarded as very trivial, for Nature is here concerned for nothing but the making of song and beauty.

We read that an acquaintance of the Spectator was always welcome, for "as few of his thoughts were drawn from business, they were most of them fit for conversation."

The language of the head has so monopolised modern thought that few can talk of anything but success, failure, religion, politics, or My Lord Tom Noddy. This feast of intellect is usually but a very poor accommodation for a precious hour, it is too rigidly correct to start the warmth of personal interest, there is no weakness, no concession to the infirmities of our common nature in it; it is like reading a modern theological romance by a learned Bishop upon the inconceivable perfection of Jesus's mind and nature—then reading the account of those who really loved Him, but were too honest not to record the truth that He also lost His faith in God upon one occasion.

We are not ashamed of the truth, though it should bring Heaven down to earth to make it credible.

If a man were to tell me that he had found the paralactic displacement of all the stars, I should think him very wonderful, and might be inclined to doubt his veracity, but if he were to tell me that he had tried all religious injunctions to amend himself, and was still a poor, half-civilized human being like myself, I should think his candour deserving of some esteem, and his admission honest. A friend is one who tells us more of what he feels than of what he thinks—and if a man does not in some way feel what he thinks, it is not worth communicating at all.

Wise men are cheerful beings, and are not all bald-headed and sour-visaged, neither do they lecture at all hours from Universities and Town Halls, upon the iniquity of cheerfully accepting that station to which it has pleased Providence to call us.

"You say the world through wisdom's eyes
Betrays no trace of Cupid,
That life is sad and full of pain
And true affection quite insane:
If these be wisdom's fruits—I fain
Would be for ever stupid!"
(H. Brinsley Sheridan).

This wonderful organ, which is termed the heart is a rebel, and no puritan; it does not seek its fellow according to the vulgar belief in the magnetic attraction of similarities, it laughs at the grave distinctions of us poor, timid men. On Thursday I believe that I could climb to heaven with the mind's inspiring freight—Friday I don't want to, for heaven has begun to descend in the incarnation of a fellow-spirit. How beautiful upon the harsh streets of cities are the footsteps of meetings friends! the grave business, the solemn chances in this sordid mixture of hard-battling life, how intense and shameless do they seen to engross the minds and liberties of men, thrusting away as if 'twere filter for some leisure hour the finer treasures of the thirsting heart; besieging the dusty tavern for that refreshment which can be bought, but never sold—which no tavern keeps—the nectar and blessing-cup of the Spring of Souls. We are unprofitable ministers of life's wholesome mysteries if, to escape the uncertain outcome of obedient service, we engage the shelter of the world's seasoned and elaborated logic; there are some things that cannot be reasoned about without folly, and the loyalty of the affections is one of these.

Love is forced, and can never be persuaded; we love because we must, not because we should—although this last is the only attempt at a reasonable statement.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

READING AND THINKING

"I would like to learn how to think properly. What book would you advise me to read?"

Thus writes a correspondent from St. Louis. It is a curious request. This correspondent—for it was a long letter that he wrote—was evidently sincere in his desire to think "properly." Yet why should he look for a book to read?

Thinking "properly" is somewhat of a conundrum. The purpose of thinking is to arrive at truth. Truth is the only thing that counts in the world of knowledge. Whatever method of thinking reaches the desired end is the proper method. Whether you get to the truth by slow, painstaking steps or by a hop, skip and a jump, is all the same. Each human being must think in his own way.

They say that Dr. Koch learned that tuberculosis was caused by a bacillus after years of experiment. And that the idea of lifting weights by means of a lever came suddenly to Archimedes while he was taking his bath. Considering the magnitude of both truths, the method of thinking that led to them was proper.

All methods of thinking are proper.

The gentleman from St. Louis probably has some religious views and some beliefs in politics, in economics and in woman's sphere in life. In these four realms he has enough opportunity for thinking to keep him busy for a lifetime.

To read Kant's Critique of Pure Reason will not help him. To read any book suggested to him out of the thousands of examples of good literature, will not help him. All this reading would only give him more subjects to think about.

The beginning of thinking is doubt. If the St. Louis gentleman will begin by taking any of his beliefs and then ask himself why he is so sure of it, he will have begun to think. The moment he examines them he will find that he is somewhat shaky in the foundations upon which these beliefs rest. And then he will seek for facts to bolster up his beliefs.

In the search for facts, any library can tell him where and how to find what he is looking for. But, if he ever wants to succeed in thinking, he must give just as much attention to the facts which show him that he is wrong, as to the facts which bolster up his previous belief.

Prejudice, beliefs, faith and stubbornness have no place in the realm of thinking.

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Is There Another Universe?

Some Notes On The New Star-Cluster Overhead

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

It is going a little fast to announce, as if it were an ascertained fact, that the faint star-cluster in the constellation Sagittarius, called by astronomers N. G. C. 6822, is another universe of stars. Such a statement could only be a theoretical assumption at best. Besides, the term "another universe," is a misnomer. The universe is the whole creation, or the cosmos, including all stars.

It is better for the avoidance of confusion to restrict the word to this all-comprehending sense, especially since we have in the word galaxy a very good term all ready made to describe the large divisions, or members, of the universe. Or, in speaking of such things we can call them starry systems—but surely not universes. There is but one universe, and everything that is subject to its laws, or included in one common domain of radiant energy and gravitation, should be regarded as a portion of it.

N. G. C. 6822, though it may be a million light-years distant from us, is yet, manifestly, included in the sphere of light-waves. Its own visibility is a proof of that. It is also without doubt included in the sphere of gravitation. Its stars in their physical and chemical constitution are like the stars of the nearer parts of the universe, or of the galaxy. The ether, or whatever it may be, that carries their light across space to us evidently incloses them just as it incloses us and our sun.

In a word, they exist in the universal "atmosphere" that undulates with universal forms of energy. They are collectively, then, only a part, and not an independent whole.

If we lived on a planet revolving around one of the stars of N. G. C. 6822 we might behold our galaxy belted by the Milky Way as a glimmering speck, just glimpsable by the most powerful of our telescopes, exactly as we here perceive that remote cluster. And, then, we might make the same mistake by supposing that we were looking at an independent "universe."

Then, too, it is to be remembered that our sun and earth are at nearly the opposite end of the galactic system from the place occupied by N. G. C. 6822. If it be a million light-years from us, still it is only a fraction of that distance from the center of the galaxy. That center, it is pretty well established, lies in the general direction of N. G. C. 6822. Thus the positions of the solar system and the star cluster are antipodal, like Australia and the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean.

The eccentric form of the galactic system, an irregular lense-shape, contradicts rather than favors the idea that any outlying star-cluster could be an independent system, entitled to be called another universe. Neither does the resemblance remarked between N. G. C. 6822 and the Magellanic Clouds strengthen the supposition that the former is an outside universe, for the Magellinic Clouds, though very remote, are far within the probable boundaries of the galactic system.

Harlow Shapley's latest estimate of the distance of the two Clouds is 25,000 parsecs for the smaller one and 35,000 parsecs for the larger one. But the distance of N. G. C. 6822 he estimates at between 300,000 and 500,00 parsecs. A parsec is about 19 trillions of miles, or say three-and-a-quarter light-years, so that 500,000 parsecs would be nine-and-a-half quintillions of miles, and 300,000 would be nearly six quintillions.

We should not be daunted by these immense distances, any more than we are daunted by the latest estimates of the age of the earth and sun, which run up to billions of years instead of the modest score of millions allowed by the authorities of thirty years ago.

Neither time nor space can divide what is essentially one, and nothing yet discovered indicates any fundamental dissimilarity inherent in the different systems scattered through starry space. As far as gravitations and the luminiferous ether extend a certain organic unity must prevail. One law one country.

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The Family

If we look intently at any great movement of the human race, we will discover that it is taking place in conformity with some seed-idea. It is the multifarious and diverse working out of some simple cardinal principle.

And it seems to me that the underlying seed-idea of all social development is The Family. All political changes that have taken place, particularly since the Reformation, have been toward The Family, whether such changes have been by bloody revolutions or by peaceful reforms.

The Family means co-operation instead of competition; it means paternalism for the benefit of all instead of paternalism for the benefit of the ruler; it means the substitution of altruistic for brute motives; it means the efficiency of perfect concentration in government and the justice of complete responsibility in government.

We are gravitating—growing is a better word—led on by a "power not of ourselves," call it God or call it Nature, toward the world family. As the family was the first form of human government, so it will be the last. All evolution is from the house, then clan, tribe, feudality, nation, then the world.

The Family, this idea, like a tall, white knight, has been ever with us, shaping by its silent influence the course of destiny. Deep in the heart of man, in his home, in his nearest and dearest concerns, is this prophet of God, leading him onward through wilderness ways, as a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, inducing him to apply, though unconsciously, the principles of his fireside to his city, his country, and at last to his brethren of the seven seas.

What are mere theories in Society and the State are realities in the Family.

In theory all persons in the State should work for each other and not against each other; the weak should be helped and not crowded against the wall. It is the duty of the strong and wealthy to support and care for the weak and penniless. But in the State this a theory only. It is not done. In the Family it is done. And in the Family it is not done because of any theory, but as a matter of course.

All progress is by the driving of our instincts rather than by our reason. The great improvements in the human race have not come because they were planned by men, but because they were planned by Destiny. For the most part, Destiny carries out its plan by working through our instincts.

And perhaps the deepest of all instincts is the Family instinct, and if we ever get to that Parliament of Man and Federation of the World of which we dream, it will be because that instinct has been deepened and widened.

By Dr. Henry Van Dyke

A Social Prophylactic—In The Light

"As for our transgressions thou shalt purge them away."—Ps. 65:3.

Decay begins in discord. It is the loss of balance in an organism. One part of the system gets too much nourishment, another part too little.

Morbid processes are established. Tissues break down. In their debris all sorts of malignant growths take root. Ruin follows.

Now this is precisely the danger to which the social organism is exposed.

From this danger religion is meant to preserve us.

Certainly there can be no true Christianity which does not aim at this result.

It should be a balancing, compensating, regulating power.

It should keep the relations between man and man, between class and class, normal and healthful and mutually beneficent.

It should humble the pride of the rich, and moderate the envy of the poor.

It should soften nd ameliorate the unavoidable inequalities of life and transform them from causes of jealous hatred into opportunities of loving and generous service.

If it fails to do this, it is salt without savor and when a social revolution comes, as the consequence of social corruption, men will cast out the unsalted religion and tread it under foot.

II

"Walk in the light."—I John 1:7.

To live up to a principle is harder than to obey a set of rules.

But just for that reason it may be better.

People are always asking for definite and precise ethical prescriptions—or trying to impose them on others.

Take so many grains of this virtue, and so many minims of that good habit, and so many drops of this moral tincture.

Avoid this vice of conduct and that error of diet and this crime of thought.

But St. John says to us very simply, "Walk in the light."

You see where the shadow falls.

You can see where the star leads. Follow it with open eyes.

Let us try this way of guidance more seriously than we have yet done.

The light of good will in all our experiments!

The glow of kindness in all our efforts!

The purpose of benevolence in all our plans!

For a year, a month, even a week—do you think we can do it?

You are my partner, neighbor, and I am yours.

But to tell the truth, between us we have small capital and less experience.

To carry out this enterprise we shall need the help of our silent partner—the divine, invisible One who knows all.

The Mah Jongg Craze

Under the title of "Mah Goodness!" The San Francisco Journal carries the following amusing compilation of opinions over mah jongg—and incidentally reveals to what extent the game's popularity has grown in the United States:

America has gone in for mah-jongg, and thereby hangs a tale. Mah-jongg is a Chinese gambling game. Stakes sometimes mount as high as a million dollars. The Chinese, the world's inveterate gambler, has removed this pastime from the list of innocent amusements. No Chinese of high moral culture plays the game, least of all the Chinese convert to Christianity.

Mark then how natural it is that Chinese Christians view with alarm the inroads made by this shameful device in the high social circles of America. American missionaries are having a hard time explaining how and why a pernicious Oriental game loses its odium by a trip across the Pacific. The Chinese Christians find it hard to understand. Their moral stamina is thereby weakened. Missionary money, raised by mah-jongg parties in America, goes to teach the Oriental the evils of mah-jongg. How can these things be?

Hence, there comes a letter from the National Christian Council of China to the Federal Council of Churches of America reminding American Christians of this sharphorned dilemma and asking that Americans consider placing a limitation on what may seem to them a quite legitimate enjoyment. Cease to lend sanction to a game that has had a pernicious influence in the celestial kingdom for centuries.

While this problem lies somewhat outside our usual field of survey, we should like to remind the leisurely, phlegmatic and introspective Orientals that in America we have recurrent brainstorms known popularly as "fads" or "crazes." We should like to explain to them about ouija boards, postcard albums, cigar-band table ornaments, ping pong, variegated hathands, marathon dances, pug dogs and eskimo pie.

Our only fear is that by the time we had made the Chinese comprehend the American appetite for something new we should have forgotten just exactly what mah-jongg was.

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TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
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Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
H'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Today	1 p.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 8	8 a.m.	Chungking
H'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Tsingtao	Mar. 9	11 a.m.	Shantung
H'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 11	1 p.m.	Fengtien

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TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
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Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Kabinga
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Swatow	Mar. 7	10 a.m.	Shansi
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 7	10 a.m.	Hunan
Foochow & Formosa	Mar. 8	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Swatow	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 8	3 p.m.	Kidderpore
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TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
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River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 a.m.	Takeshima Ma
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
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The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow at 3 p.m.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang is expected to leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Tientsin on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya next Sunday and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, was expected to leave Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai abiut March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight on Tuesday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 14.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Singapore on February 26 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias left Kobe on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Miike today.

The Shire Line s.s. Radnorshire, from London, left Hongkong on Sunday afternoon and is due in Shanghai today, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Troilus left Singapore on Saturday and is due in Shanghai on March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. China, from London on February 1, is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight Saturday morning, and is due in Shanghai about February 11.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesein arrived at Genoa from Shanghai on February 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Pfalz arrived in Hamburg from Shanghai on February 15.

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein arrived in Hamburg from Shanghai on February 24.

noon, and arrives in Shanghai

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhexenor left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Tientsin and Tsingtao on March 14.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, is expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai via ports next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Hongkong on Tuesday at noo, and arrives in Shanghai about March 14.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield sailed from New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7, sailed from San Francisco on Saturday and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on March 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland on Saturday and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on February 19, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu today and is expected in Shanghai on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 24.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on February 26, should arrive at Yokohama next Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant left Hongkong yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, docking at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Saturday.

Steamers Departed

March 4
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Lushan Maru for Amoy, etc.
Hsinfung for Tientsin
Taishun for Canton
Yuanta for Dairen
Englestan for Hongkong
India Arrow for S. Francisco
Ningshin for Foochow
Wingsang for Tsingtao
Bellerophon for Dairen
Elpenor for Europe
S. Miller for New York
Haean for Foochow
Fukuken Maru for Dairen, etc.
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*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	June 25.
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	July 30.
S.S. "AACHEN"	Aug. 27.

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S.S. "AACHEN"	March 23
**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	April 1
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*Nagasaki Maru ....Mar. 7
*Omi Maru .....Mar. 8
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Yamashiro Maru .....Mar. 15

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Mar. 11 —	Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 —	Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.R.
Mar. 17 —	New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 —	Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 18 —	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 20 —	Seattle	†P. Madisen	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 —	Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 26 —	New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 —	New York via Suez	†P. Adams	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 28 —	New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 —	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 —	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.R.
Apr. 7 —	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 —	New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11 —	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 —	New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 —	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 —	Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22 —	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 —	New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 —	Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 6 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
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Mar. 11 —	Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 12 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Apr. 5 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 10 —	Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
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Apr. 25 —	Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 29 —	London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 —	Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 8 —	Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 —	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 —	Liverpool	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 —	London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 —	Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
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June 10 —	London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 24 —	London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 19 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 —	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 6	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6	5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 6	— Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7	noon S. Hongkong, Canton	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningpoo	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	noon Hongkong, Canton	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	— Keelung, etc.	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 9	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 10	— Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 16	— Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 20	— Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. R.
Mar. 26	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 6	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Wosang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 6	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 6	noon Chefoo, Dairen	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7	— Dairen	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 8	noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	1.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	1.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 9	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 11	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 12	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6	noon Wuhu	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	M.N. Ichang, etc.	Changwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 9	D.L. Pukow	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Pr. B. & S.
Mar. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3½ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 37m.	8ft. 5in.	0h. 54m.	9ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
11 57	

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
6.41 a.m.	6.40 p.m.	6h. 24m.	6h. 0m.	5h. 39m.	6h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Thursday, March 6, at 2.30 p.m.

At Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf, Metal.

Friday, March 7, at 2.30 p.m.

At Rioka Soko Kaisha's Wharf, Pootung, 620 Bags Wheat Flour.

Saturday, March 8, at 12.15 p.m.

At Nanking Road Jetty Motor Houseboat "Utopia"
Details as under:—

In Front Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Household Furniture and Sundries.

AT SHANGHAI @ HONGKEW POOTUNG WHARF

On Thursday, March 6, 1924

278 piculs Black Annealed Wire Shorts
6,810 lbs. Steel Bars
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45 Tons Black Steel Sheets.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Now On View

AT RIOKA SOKO KAISHA'S WHARF, POOTUNG

On Friday, March 7, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.

620 Bags Wheat Flour

slightly damaged by water
Now On View

AT NANKING ROAD JETTY

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Comprising:—

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Comprising:—

70 Cases finest old brandy
50 „ Champagne
50 „ Vermouth
10 „ Assorted wine and liquors
100 Pieces woollen blankets
10 Pieces brown Poplin raincloth

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On Friday, March 7, 1924
At 10 a.m.

Useful Household Furniture & Sundries, etc.,
Comprising:—

Double spring Chesterfield couch, and easy chairs, sofa, round table, flat top desk, Underwood & Oliver typewriting machines, oak stained dining room suite, bevel-edged mirror back bedroom furniture, double iron bedstead, baby's iron cot, woollen blankets, bed and table linens, curtains, embroidered pictures, porcelain ware, safety razors, gramophone records, field glass, and sundries, etc.,

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On Friday, March 7 1924
At 3 p.m. (Afternoon)

590 Bales press packed cotton Sheetings.

Ex S/S "Persia" and damaged by water to be sold in lots to suit purchasers or in one lot or separate lots as may be found necessary at time of auction or during the auction.

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Interesting Report Given At "Y's" Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Y. M. C. A. took place in the directors room of the building on Szechuen Road on Tuesday evening. A large number of members were present to hear the reports and elect directors in accordance with constitutional requirements.

Mr. Anson T. Wong was elected as temporary chairman and Mr. A. T. Y. Chow as secretary. Reports were given showing the progress of the work for the past year. At no time have the educational, physical, social and religious features of the "Y" program been more largely used than during the past year. The membership at the present time stands at 4,117, of which 2,723 are men and the remainder belonging to the boys' division. This includes representatives of all provinces.

The staff include twenty-seven secretaries and forty-four teachers. During the past year Mr. C. G. Hoh has served as General Secretary in the absence of Mr. S. K. Tsao who, for health reasons, has been absent from Shanghai.

BIG STUDENT WORK

The student department with a staff of five secretaries carries on its work almost entirely outside the building among the 15,000 students of middle schools and colleges of Shanghai which, while not usually considered as an educational center, has as many students in schools of higher learning as any city in China with the possible exception of Peking. The Association assists to stimulate voluntary student activities in twenty-five middle schools and colleges with a total of 9,980 students. It also is working in nine higher primary schools where some such activities as the Association promotes seem much needed. The student bureau assisted 300 students, including the Tsinghua party, in their arrangements to go abroad.

The industrial department is experimenting with an educational program in four industrial concerns in Shanghai, seeking in cooperation with interested employers to promote a program in which the men themselves take the main responsibility. At present work is carried on in a large printing establishment, a dye factory, an iron workers establishment and an export company. In addition a rather extensive work is done in Chinese buildings on one of the main streets of Pootung where a program of lectures, entertainments, popular education and health activities is being well received.

LARGE PROGRAM HERE

The Shanghai Association has one of the largest programs of religious work of any similar organization in the world. Not to go into details the report shows that there were more than 1,000 per week in attendance at religious meetings during 1923 and 2,306 men and boys were enrolled and in regular attendance upon 112 Bible classes.

The Association Evening and Day classes enrolled 2,037 students during the past year. These included the High School of Commerce as well as the Evening Schools. In the latter hundreds of young men and in business take the opportunity to study English, shorthand, typewriting and other subjects that will better prepare them for usefulness in a modern business community. The latest addition to the educational program is an Extension day and evening schools in Frenchtown that enrols nearly 300 students.

The gymnasium of the Association is the center of a program of play and physical education which includes all lines of indoor and outdoor sport. The enthusiasm is indicated by the fact that one of the most popular classes meets three mornings each week from 7 to 8 o'clock. Basket ball leads all other games in popularity but the gymnasium and athletic field are rarely without occupants and it would seem that the enthusiasm for indoor and outdoor sport among the Chinese had come to stay.

POPULAR EDUCATION

The popular education program with the purpose to teach illiterates to read and write one thousand characters was launched in Shanghai during the past year and promises to open the way for hundreds to learn to use their own language. This movement has proven much more popular than the attempt of a few years ago to institute phonetic script as a substitute for the complicated Chinese hieroglyphic.

The financial statement for the year under review indicated that the sum of $169,579.45 had been received in income from the building, fees from classes, membership dues and contributions. The amount expended was $168,801.34, leaving a balance on working for the year of $778.11. The directors aim to keep the current fees at a point where the average young man in business can afford to enjoy them. This requires that a considerable sum be secured each year in contributions, this amount in 1923 being $14,460.02. This was given by individuals and by firms, a large percentage coming from the Chinese themselves for whom the work is mainly established. Foreign firms whose employes enjoy the Association activities also contribute liberally. Careful scrutiny is exercised over expenditures and the accounts are audited by Mr. J. Trevor Smith.

NEED MORE BUILDINGS

The buildings on Szechuen road are now inadequate for the demands of the expanding work and it is hoped that within a short time money may be available for the branch building, the land for which has been purchased and fully paid for on Boulevard Montigny, near Rue due Consulat in the Frenchtown. This location will make possible extending the activities of the Association to the Western and southern sections of the city including the natives city. Work will go forward on a modern building for this site as soon as the directors have secured further contributions amounting to Tls. 150,000. This will ensure plant that will cost not less than Tls. 300,000.

The directors of the Association for the coming year, including those elected Tuesday evening at the annual meeting are as follows: Dr. T. H. Lee, Dr. Fong F. Sec., Dr. E. S. Tyau, Dr. W. L. New, Revs. T. C. Wu and Z. T. Kaung, Messrs. S. U. Zau, L. T. Yuen, A. T. Wong, A. T. Y. Chow, K. S. Zee, T. Y. Chang, N. L. Han, K. F. Chang and Walter H. Chen.

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Coolidge Adheres To Mellon's Plan For U.S. Taxation

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 4.—It was learned at the White House today that President Coolidge, despite the action of the House of Representatives in voting a compromise revenue measure, still adheres to the principles laid down in the tax plan proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon.

No information could be obtained as to whether the President intended to veto the compromise bill passed by the House provided it were also given the Senate's approval and put before him for his signature. It was said, however, that the President still hopes that the Senate will report out the Mellon bill and that the House will give it its approval.

Morgan To Confer On Loans To Europe

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan, American banker, has sailed for Naples to attend a conference of European financial interests with regard to the requests made by Germany and Hungary for loans.

Soviet Adding Up Claims On Whites

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, March 4.—It is reported from Moscow that the public have again been invited to submit claims in respect to losses caused by the operations of the White Russian armies, with a view to presenting them shortly when the Soviet starts negotiations with other nations in regard to reparations.

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